

Catherine McDonald was the child of William McDonald and wife, Catherine Buchanan McDonald. She was born 1828 on Gum Swamp Creek north of Laurel Hill, in Richmond County, now Scotland County, N. C. Her mother, Catherine Buchanan McDonald died. Sept. 25, 1836, when Catherine was only eight years of age.

It is thought Catherine McDonald was visiting her brother, William McDonald on Little Terrible, Covington County, Miss. in 1844 at the age of 16.

William McDonald's wife, Margaret McLeod McDonald had a sister, Mary Elizabeth McLeod who married Alexander McGilvary. Alexander McGilvary and wife Mary Elizabeth McLeod McGilvary, bought NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 4, T 4 N, R 11. W Perry County, Miss. in Dec. 2, 1836. Alexander and Mary Elizabeth McGilvary had a son, Daniel Angus McGilvary, born, Jan. 1, 1814.

It is thought Daniel Angus McGilvary, age 30, was visiting his Aunt Margaret McLeod McDonald in 1844 on Little Terrible, Covington County, Miss. there he met and married Catherine McDonald in 1844.

Catherine McDonald and husband Daniel Angus McGilvary bought land some place on Dry Creek Covington County, Miss. The deed has not been located.

In 1852, the Baptized members of Dry Creek Presbyterian Church -Sleigo, (at now Lone Star) included Children of.



## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 4447  
APPLICATION made

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Jackson, Mississippi, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved, 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Calvin McDonald has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the West half of the South East quarter and the East half of the South West quarter of Section six in Township nine North of Range fourteen West of St. Stephens Meridian in Mississippi, containing one hundred and sixty acres and eighty five hundredths of an acre,

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Calvin McDonald, the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Calvin McDonald and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twentieth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland By M. McKim, Secretary.

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L. L. C. Lamar, Recorder of the General Land Office.



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ANGUISH McDONALD

20 ACRES

NO. 705

BOOK D  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINE

RECORDED IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE J. SPEIGHT. P. SEC. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE  
PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

KNOW ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of thirty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our treasury by Anguish McDonnald have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Anguish McDonnald a tract of land containing twenty acres lying and being in our County of Richmond BEGINNING at a black Jack three pines pointers standing on the West side of Drowning Creek between Daniel McCoy's, Widdow McNair's and John McMillan's land and runs South forty poles to a stake then West thirty poles to a stake in the Widdow McNair's land then North sixty five degrees West sixty poles to a stake on the North side of a pond then West sixty five poles to a corner then North thirteen poles to a stake in McKoy's line then as his line East one hundred and fifty poles to the beginning as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining.

To hold to the said Anguish McDonnald his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct provided always that the said Anguish McDonnald shall cause this grant to be registered in the Register's office of our said County of Richmond within the time limited by law. Otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. In testimony, whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness Richd. Dobbs Spaight, Esq. our Governor, Captain, General, and Commander in Chief at Newbern the seventeenth day of December in the nineteenth year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

By His Excellency's Comd.  
J. Glasgow, Secretary.

Richd. Dobbs Spaight.

Covington County, Miss.

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H. A. McDonald to J. C. McDonald

Sept. 23, 1896

\$400.00      120 Acres

SE SE 2 9 15

NE NE 11 9 15

NW NW 12 9 15

The State of Miss  
 Harrison County } In consideration of  
 \$40000 Four Hundred Dollars the  
 grant bargain sell convey and deliver  
 to J. C. McDonald his heirs executors  
 and administrators to have and  
 hold the land herein after described  
 forever the premises with all and  
 singular the rights thereto and in-  
 cumbents thereto belonging as in and  
 well appearing which is described as follows  
 D E " S E " Sec 2 and N E " N E " sec 11 and  
 12 Twp 17 N R 10 E containing  
 120 acres more or less  
 Witness Our Signature this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
 Sept 1896 J. C. McDonald  
 State of Miss J. C. McDonald  
 Harrison County } Person seen appeared  
 before me J. F. Warren a member of  
 the Board of Supervisors Twp 17 N and  
 J. C. McDonald both acknowledged that  
 they signed and delivered the  
 foregoing as their act and deed  
 on the day and year therein  
 mentioned

Given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
 Sept 1896 J. F. Warren m. d.  
 Filed for Record James M. 1898  
 Recorded Same day

J. F. Edmonson cler

SMITH

COUNTY

To Raleigh

HESS 32 PIPE LINE CO  
COMPANY

Gilmore

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Hot Coffee

POWER

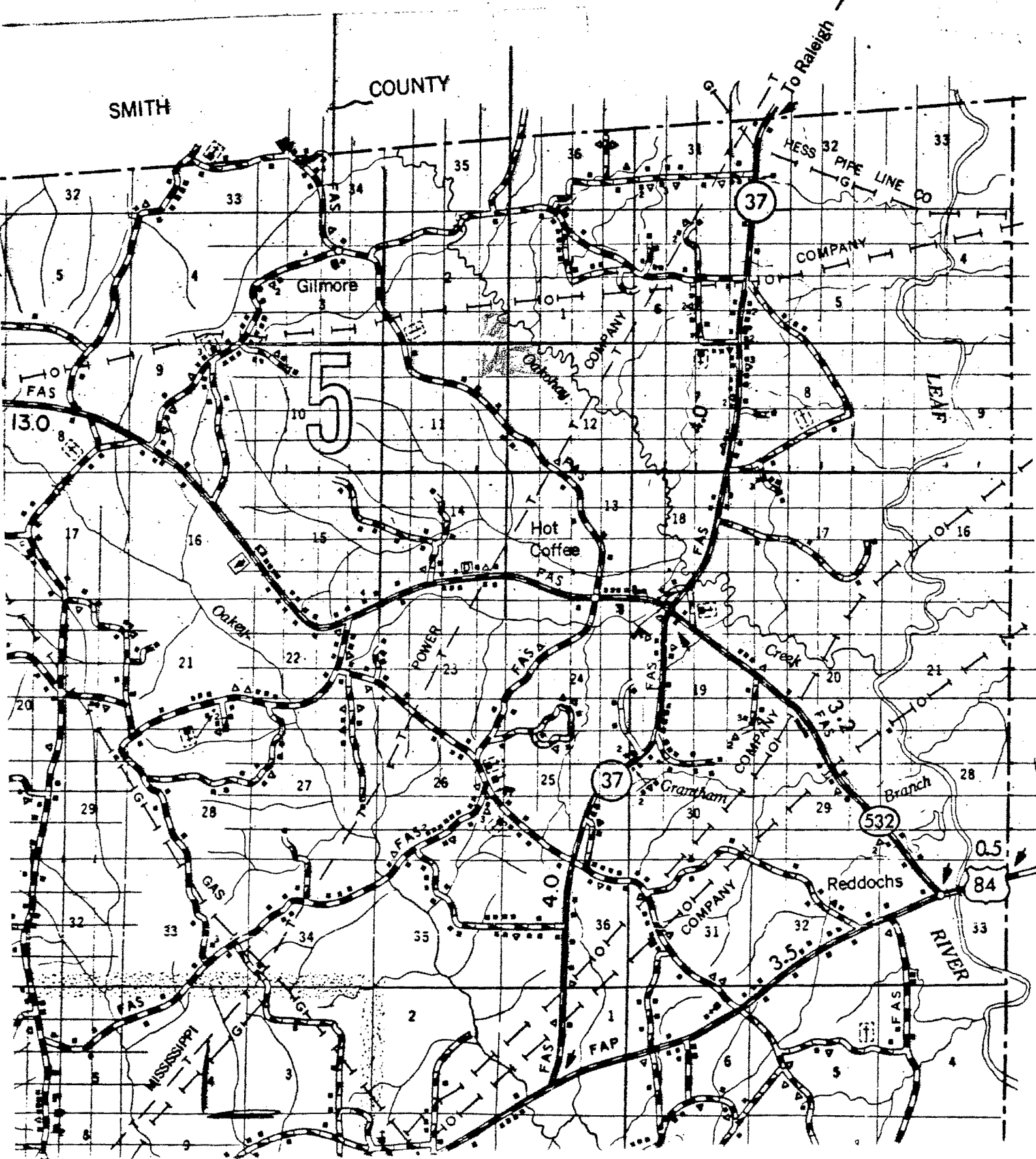
Grantham

532

Reddocks

RIVER

MISSISSIPPI



Covington County, Miss.

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U S A to Calvin McDonald

Dec. 4, 1889

\$20.11          160.85 Acres

Purchase #   20686

Pat. #

Jan. 10, 1896

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NW $\frac{1}{4}$    SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

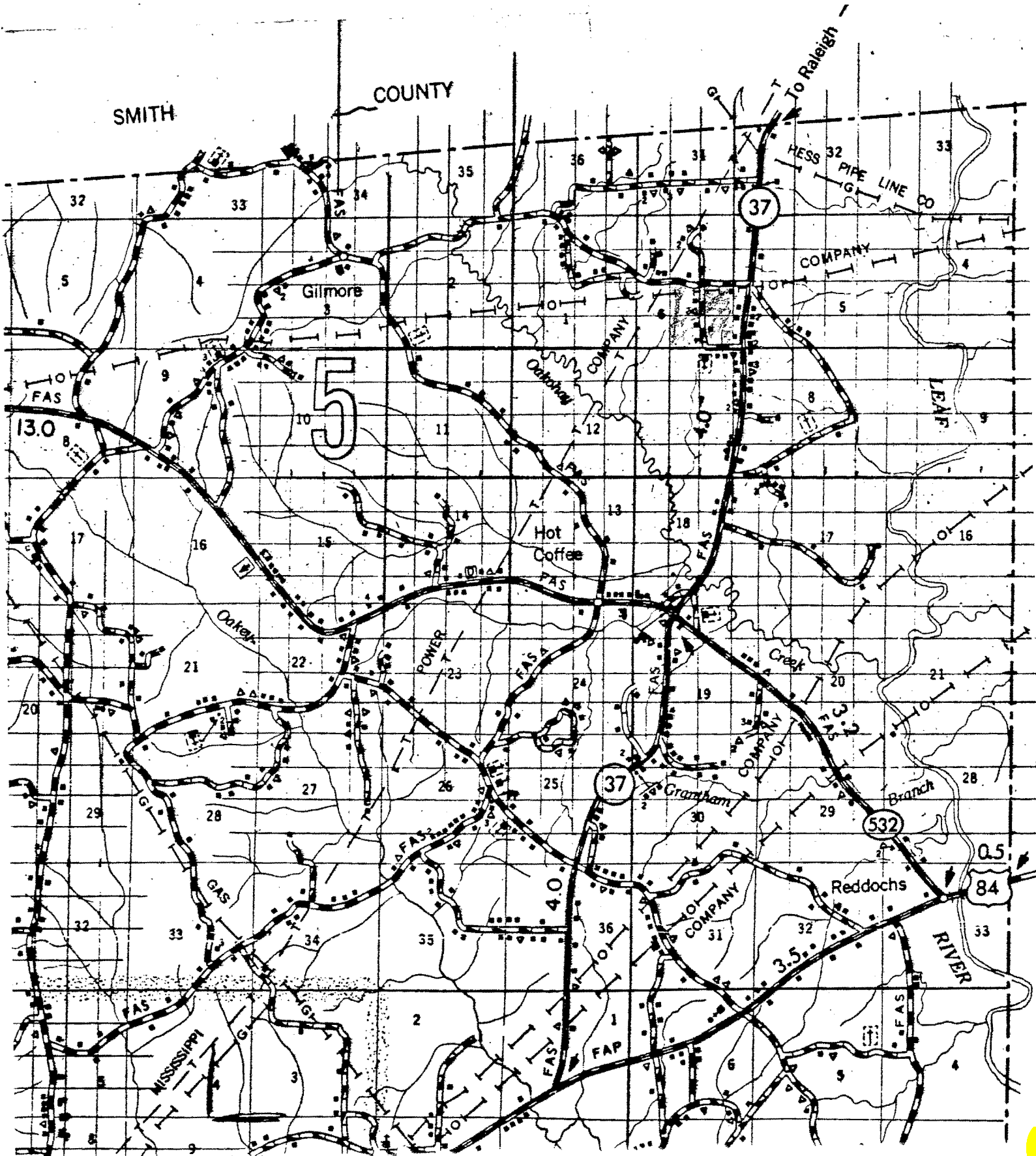
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SE $\frac{1}{4}$    SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

SMITH

COUNTY



Covington County, Miss.

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A. V. Easterling to Calvin McDonald

Dec. 29, 1891

\$440.00 400 Acres

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 5, T 9 N, R 14 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{2}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W

S $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 4 section 36, T 10 N, R 15 W

State of Mississippi In Consideration of One Hundred  
 Dollars I convey and warrant to  
 the Parish the land described as the North  
 East quarter of the South East quarter in Section  
 Seven in Township Eight Range Seventeen West  
 Containing forty acres more or less, all in the  
 County of Cornington and State of Mississippi  
 Witness my signature this 30<sup>th</sup> December 1891  
 Lula N. McAnnis

State of Mississippi In Consideration of One  
 Hundred Dollars I convey and warrant to  
 the Parish the land described as the North  
 East quarter of the South East quarter in Section  
 Seven in Township Eight Range Seventeen West  
 Containing forty acres more or less, all in the  
 County of Cornington and State of Mississippi  
 Witness my signature this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December 1891. J. B. Johnson J.P.

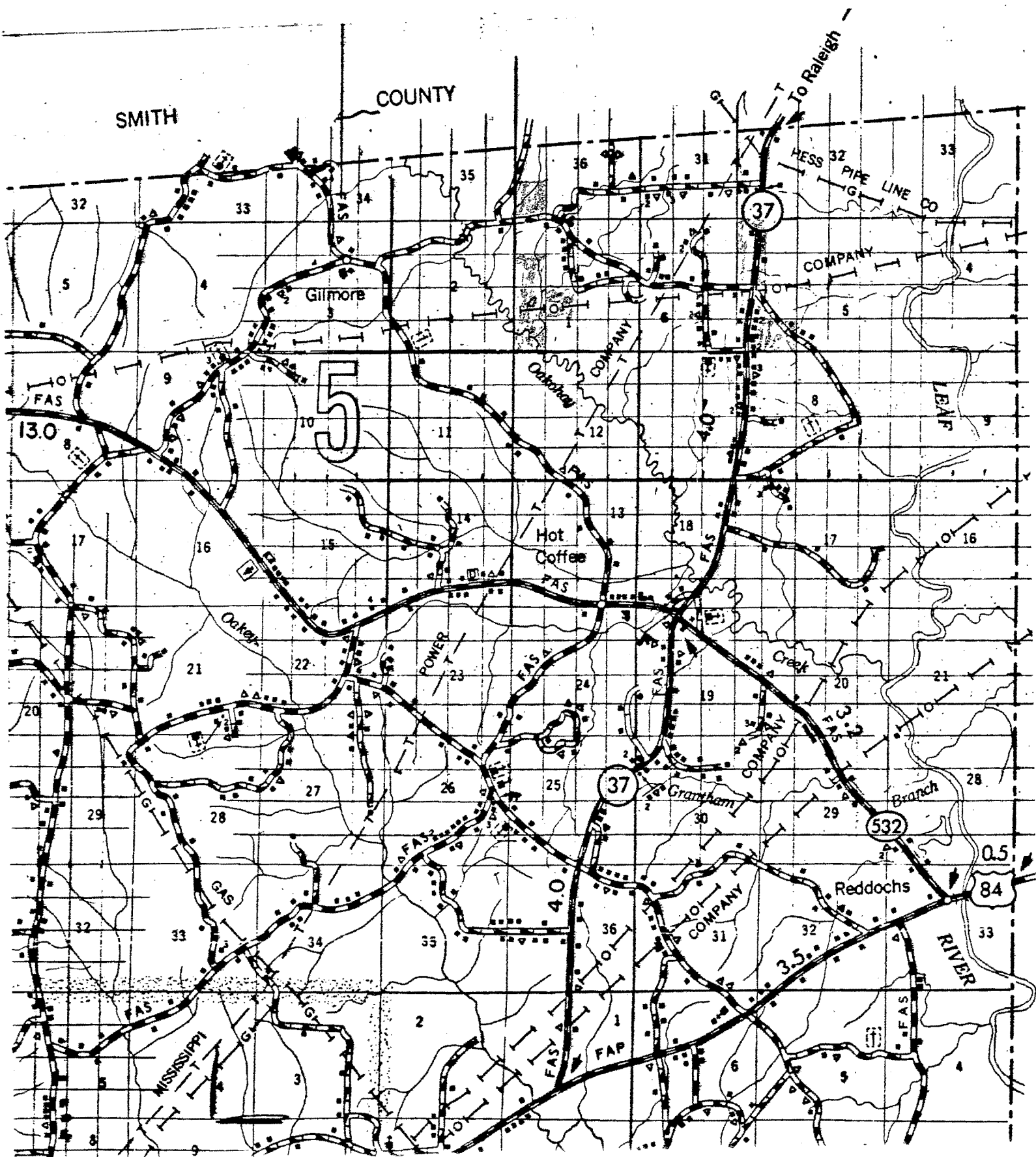
Filed for Record July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892, 9 am J.M. Edmonson clk.

In Consideration of Four Hundred and Forty  
 Dollars I convey and warrant to C. M. Donald  
 the land described as S.W. 1/4 Sec 8 T. 9 R. 14 N.  
 & E. 1/4 Sec 8 T. 9 R. 14 N. & S.W. 1/4 Sec 9 T. 9 R. 14 N.  
 & E. 1/4 Sec 9 T. 9 R. 14 N. & S.W. 1/4 Sec 10 T. 9 R. 15 N. and  
 S. 1/2 of Lot 4 Section 38 T. 10 R. 15 N. lying and being  
 in Cornington County Mississippi  
 Witness my signature this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Dec 1891. A. V. Easterting

The State of Mississippi Before me a Justice of  
 Peace in and for said  
 County personally appeared A. V. Easterting  
 who acknowledged that he signed and delivered  
 the above deed on the day and year therein men-  
 tioned as his act and deed. Witness my hand  
 & seal this Dec the 29<sup>th</sup> 1891. J. C. Bradley J.P.

Filed for Record July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892. J.M. Edmonson clk.





Neill McDonald, Born 1800, to Angus McDonald and Catherine Buchanan McDonald of Laurel Hill, Richmond County, N. C. (Now Scotland County).

In 1810 Census, Richmond County, N. C., Neill was in the household of Angus McDonald as male under 10. 1820 Census, Neill was in household of Angus McDonald listed as, male 16 to 26. In 1830 and 1840 it is thought Neill was in household of his brother, Hugh McDonald, in Covington County, Miss. Neil is listed in household of Hugh McDonald as farmer age 50. In 1860 Census Richmond County, N. C. Neil is listed in household of Angus McDonald as age 32, farm hand. Neil was age 60, why the error? In 1862 Neill is in litigation with his brothers and sisters concerning the estate of his father Angus McDonald.

Neill is propbaly buried with his parents in the Douglas Cemetery, Laurinburg, N. C.

After Moving to Perry County, Miss., Catherine had three more children;

Alexander        Born 1856

Duncan           Born 1858

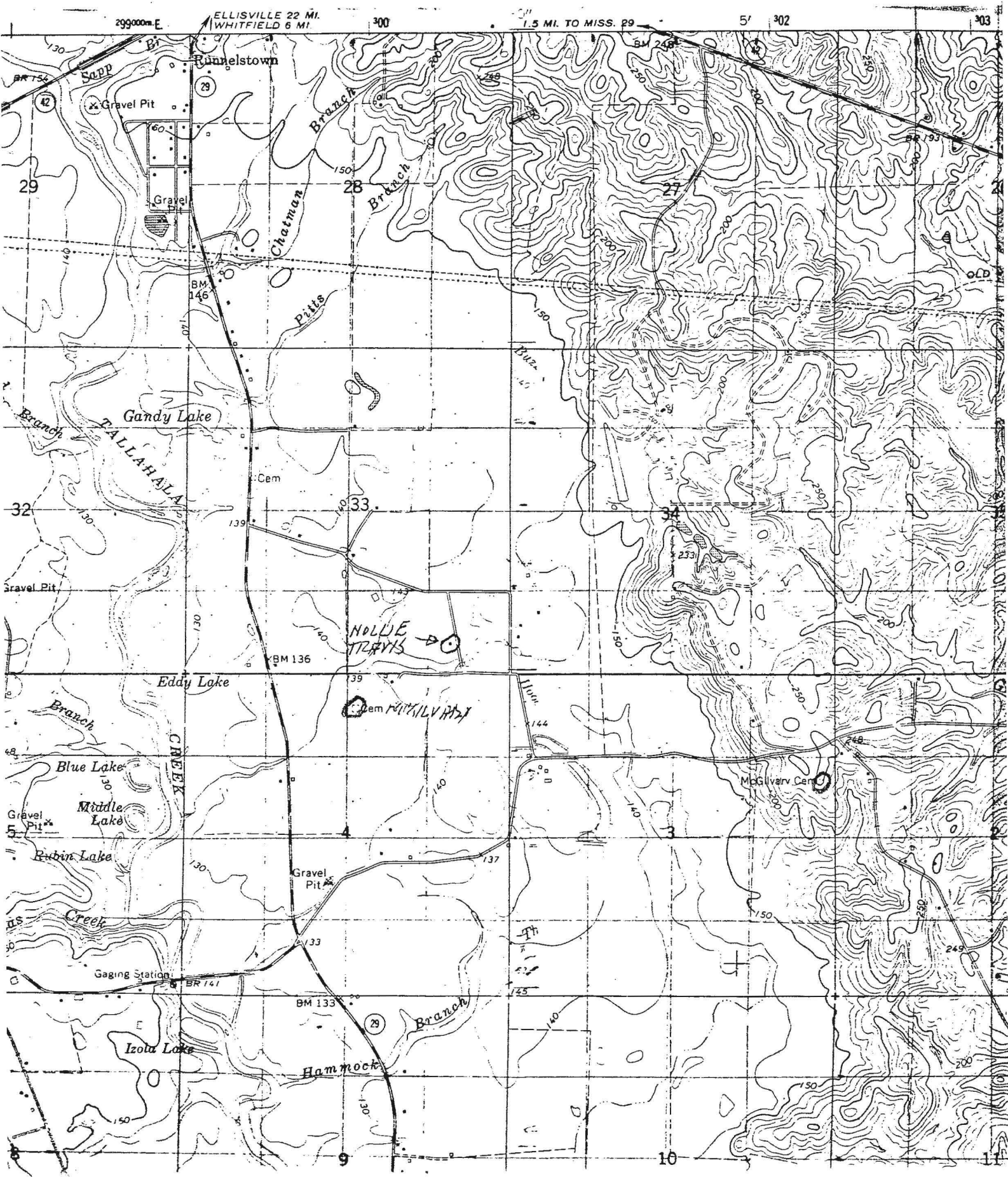
Margaret        Born 1860

Catherine McDonald McGilvary died 1862 at age of 34.

She is burried in

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 3, T 4 N, R 11 W

Perry County, Miss.



Perry County, Miss.

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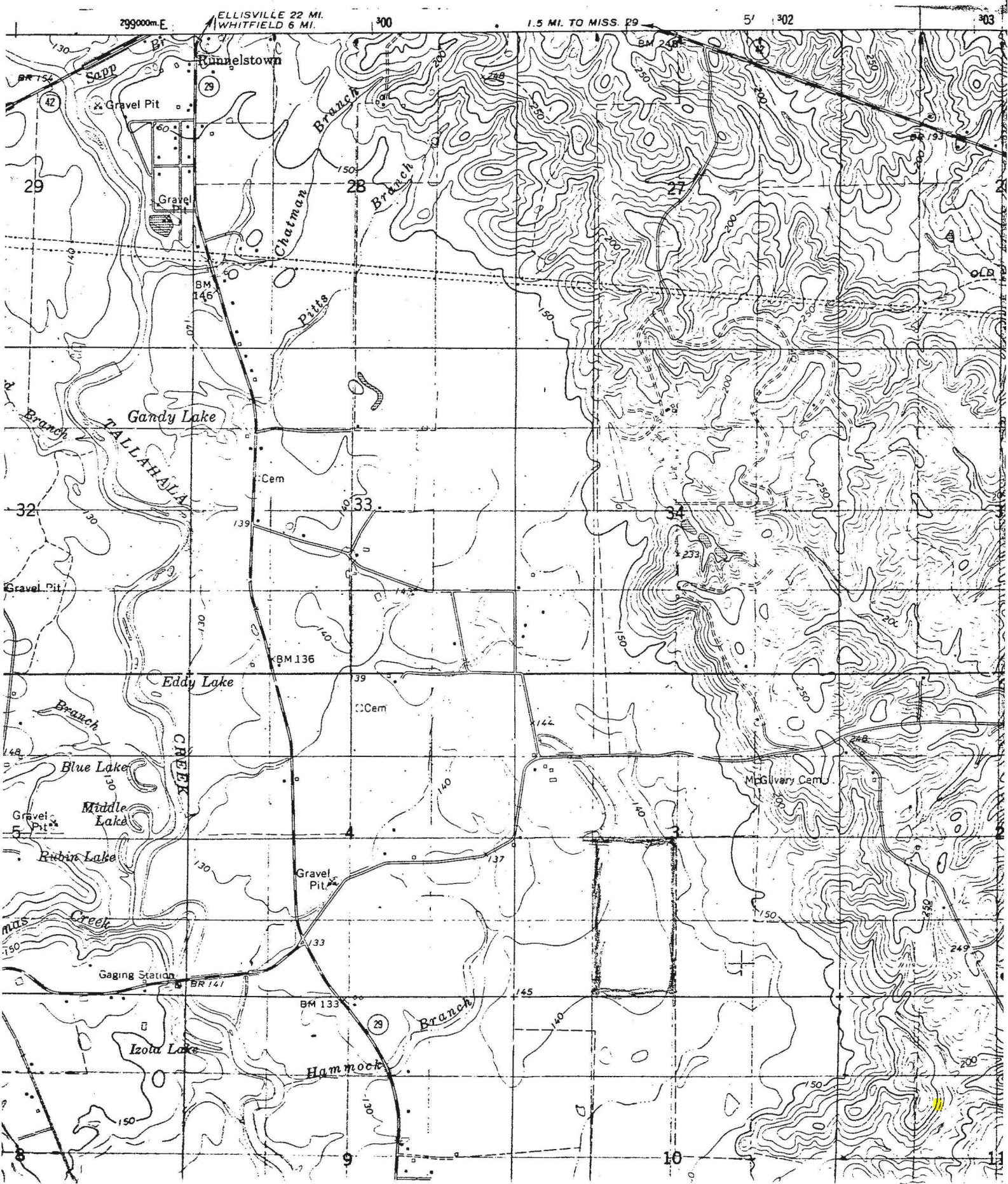
U S A to Daniel McGilvary

Aug. 8, 1854

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 3, T 4 N, R 11 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 3, T 4 N, R 11 W





Perry County, Miss.

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U S A to Alexander McGilvary

Dec. 2, 1836

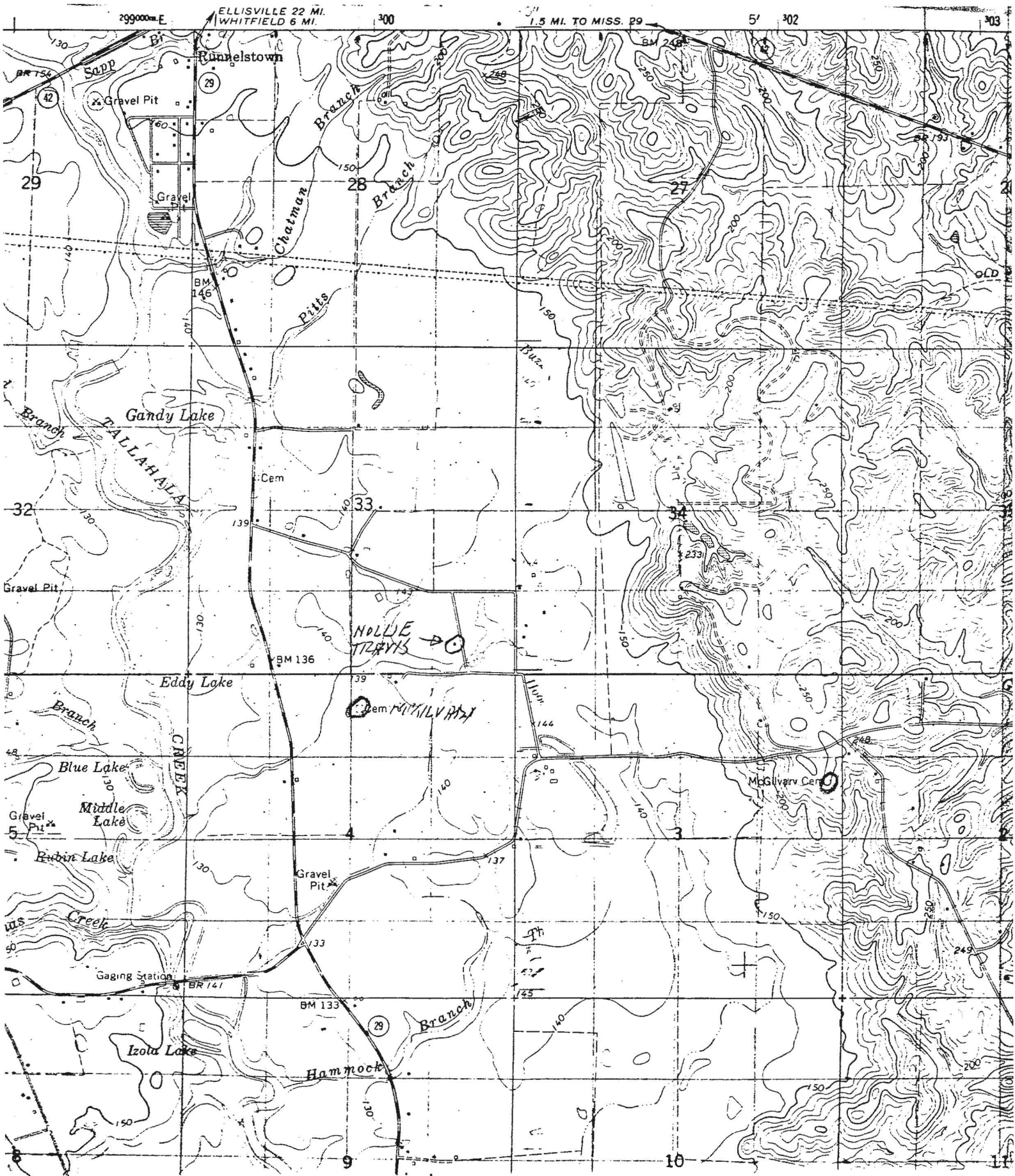
\$50.00

1<sup>25</sup>

40 Ac.

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Perry County, Miss.

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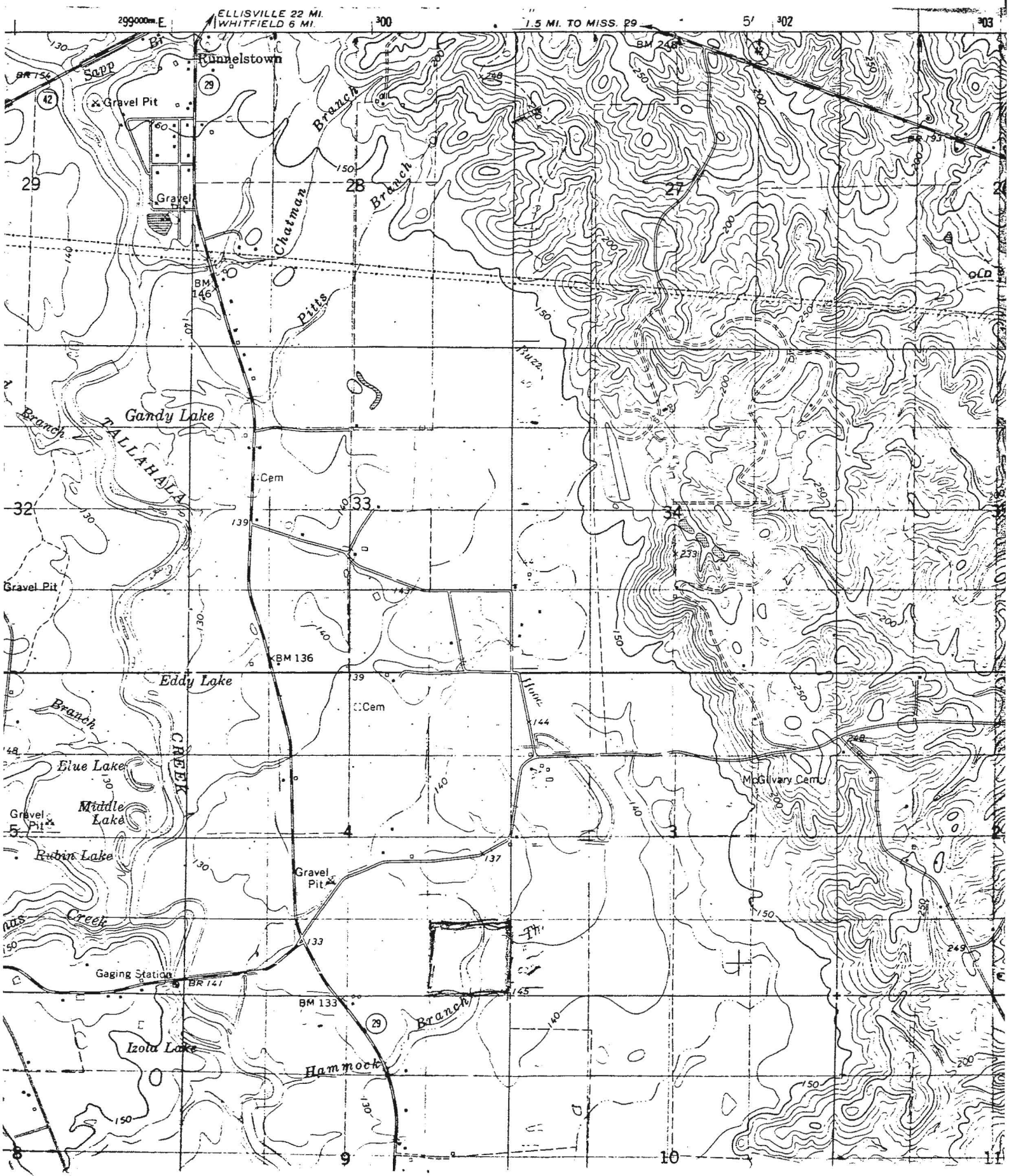
U S A    to John McGilbery

Feb. 26, 1845

Patent    7289

\$50.00                      1 25                      40 Ac

SE $\frac{1}{4}$     SE $\frac{1}{4}$     section 4, T 4 N, R 11 W



2000 DETAINED LAST WEEK IN JUNE  
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GENERAL ARCHIVES

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
RELEIGH, N.C. 27611

\$32.00 DEPOSIT ERNEST MOORE  
JULY 9 1954

GRANT TO WILLIAM McPHERSON  
490 ACRES BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND  
RICHMOND COUNTY, N.C.

PATENT GRANTED TO BENJAMIN H. COVINGTON  
NOV 19 1801 NO 272  
RICHMOND COUNTY N.C.

GRANT TO WILLIAM McPHERSON  
590 ACRES BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND  
RICHMOND COUNTY, N.C.

PATENT GRANT TO JOHN THORNTON  
KINSTON AUG 18 1757 BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND  
100 ACRES

PATENT GRANTED TO JOHN THORNTON  
KINSTON AUG 18 1787 (1757)?  
100 ACRES

GRANT TO JOHN FOUNTAIN  
NOV 18 1789  
1000 ACRES

GRANT BY PATENT TO DANIEL CAMPBELL  
DEC 20 1791  
50 ACRES

GRANT TO DAVID ALLISON  
FEB 23 1795  
51,200 ACRES  
RICHMOND COUNTY, N.C.

THIS LAND IS IN MISSISSIPPI.  
THIS LAND IS IN COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.  
THIS LAND IS IN ST. STEPHENS MERIDIAN  
THIS LAND WAS ENTERED AT  
ACOSTA, MISS. 012  
JACKSON, MISS. DON'T KNOW  
THIS LAND IS IN  
ORIGINAL TIZOT BOOK  
MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT  
COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.  
COLLINS, MISS.

PAGE 133 PURCHASED BY; ALEXANDER McDONALD  
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DATE OF SALE; SEPT. 17, 1853  
CERTIF 8808

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CERTIF 11633

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CERTIFICATE; 9931

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CHARLES PICKERING ASSIGNEE

SWAMP LAND

PURCHASER OF COVINGTON COUNTY MISS

WARRANT 96

DATE; DEC. 20, 1858

NE<sub>4</sub> NE<sub>4</sub> SECTION 21, T9N, R15W

PURCHASER; JAMES T. PICKERING

WARRANT 255

DATE; DEC. 21, 1859

SW<sub>4</sub> SW<sub>4</sub> SECTION 1, T9N, R15W

PURCHASER; WILLIAM McDONALD

THIS LAND IS IN MISSISSIPPI.  
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PURCHASER; WILLIAM McDONALD

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE  
No. 8831

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting :

**WHEREAS** *William McDonald, of Livingston County, Miss-  
issippi.*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Augusta* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *William McDonald*

according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for *the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Two, in Township Eight North, of Range Twinteen West, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Augusta, Mississippi, Containing forty Acres and thirty three hundredths of an Acre*

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *William McDonald*

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *William McDonald*

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *William McDonald*

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Franklin Pierce*

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *fifteenth* day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty four* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy-Eighth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

*Franklin Pierce*

By

*Jno H. Wheeler*

Sec'y.

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

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## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE  
No. 10536.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas William McDonald, of Covington county, Mississippi,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Augusta,

William McDonald,

according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the South West quarter of the South West quarter, of section one, and the East half of the North East quarter, of section eleven, in Township eight North, of Range seventeen West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Augusta, Mississippi, containing one hundred and twenty acres, and forty hundredths of an acre.

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said

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William McDonald,

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I,

James Buchanan,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 81st and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

James Buchanan,  
J. J. Albright, Secretary.

J. N. Greaser, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Sunday 8 July 1984

Dear Archie,

Your most welcome package arrived this week and I've enjoyed going over it several times. You clearly know a great deal more about Angus & McDonald than I do but I am only too happy to share my limited knowledge with you - as I've said before, most of my data comes from Schell's chart combined with census information - I am very excited about your data including the land descriptions dating from 1794. Angus was only 25 years old if the 1769 date is correct - Please send me any information you have on Angus and Catherine (Buchanan) McDonald. His will would probably help to sort out a few problems. Same for William Buchanan! It would be exciting to establish our Angus and just possibly get a set of parents for him -

Let's review a few of the pieces of information you have on Angus:

1. Family history has it that he came to the US as a boy of 16 in 1785 from the Isl of Skye. We don't know whether or not he came with his parents, other relatives, etc - nor where he landed in the US. Actually we really only have his tombstone (letter of Mrs Huggins to Claire McDonald in 1961 quoting a letter from Mrs R.L. Huggins. Did anyone ever contact Mrs ~~Cochran~~ <sup>Cochran</sup> who died in 1965 to get information from her on Angus and Catherine's tombstones (photographs, etc)? She may have a descendant who knows this information. I'll return to the issue of Catherine's birthdate later!). That is the tombstone says (Angus) he was 92 years old when he died in 1861 → born in 1769.

2. The 1850 Richmond County US Census is a bit confusing. (A) It has an Angus McDonald, age 75, born in N.C. Living with him is an Alexander McDonald age 25, also born in N.C. We do not know the relationship of the two but the younger man could be a son (I don't think so) or a grandson - even a nephew - we don't know. That he isn't listed in your "Estate Records" you sent (copy enclosed (B)) for Angus means he had died or wasn't a primary heir, a. ---?
3. The 1860 Richmond Co, N.C. census is very hard to read. I think it has an Angus McDonald who is 90 (born in ~1770) from Scotland! Again he has a younger man living with him who is Niel McDonald ??? I'm enclosing a copy but it isn't worth too much since it is such a poor file. (C) At least, this census has the data we want to believe

Earlier censuses are not as informative, but here is what I have gathered so far:

4. In 1790 (1<sup>st</sup> US Census) there were 61 families of McDonalds in North Carolina including 3 Alexanders, 3 Angus, 4 Hugh, 13 John and 2 William - There is a heavy concentration in 4 counties: Richmond, Robeson, Cumberland and Moore - which touch each other. One wonders if these were related to one another or not, i.e. someone immigrated and other families followed or whether a mass migration occurred at one time - After all, this was right after the Revolution War (ended 1781) and England got rid of a lot of their own trouble makers about that time (and Clan Donald was high on the list, as you know!). However, we do have several candidates in Richmond County who could be the family of Angus McDonald (who would be 20 or 21 in 1790) including an Angus McDonald with 2 males over 16, 1 male between 16 and 3 females. They lived in the Fayette District. There is also an Angus McDonald in the Fayette District of Robeson County with 2 males over 16, and 1 female if you like Angus as the possible father to our Angus. There are many other candidates - We need a lot more than census data to get at Angus parentage! I hope your genealogists can help.

The first land record you sent was an Angus McDonald purchasing land in 1794 - He seems to be on his way at the age of 25 if this is our Angus.

5. Unfortunately, the 1800 N.C., Richmond County Census has no Angus McDonald - There is one in Cumberland Co (as there had been in 1790). Seems strange since you show a 2<sup>nd</sup> land record in Richmond Co that year - maybe he got missed ??? -

6. In 1810 Richmond Co N.C. Census we have an Angus McDonald:  
Males: 3 less than 10 years, 1 x 10-16 years, 0 x 16-26, 1 x 26-45, 0 x > 45.  
Females: 3 less than 10 years, 1 x 26-45 years old.

If Angus was born in 1769 he would be 41 in 1810

If Catherine " " " 1769 she " " 41 in 1810

From Idelle's chart:

Hugh b 1799	→ 11 in 1810	] 1 x 10-16 3 x < 10
Neill b 1800	→ 10 in 1810	
John b 1801	→ 9 in 1810	
William b 1802	→ 8 in 1810	

How many more are there? ... who is he ???

ALEXANDER S. b ???

SEYMOUR D. b 1825

The 1810 census data seems to check with her chart - incidentally, note that Catherine could not have been born in 1796 and be the mother of the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 children. Also, there is a woman who is 26-45 in the household who is probably Catherine and they, regardless of Mrs. Hoolgers information (see also (D) which Ruth Messinger got someplace!)

Now to the matter of the 5<sup>th</sup> son, Alexander S. McDonald - you say you have a chart on him - I certainly want it. I have never, for certain, found him in the census records. I have the following on him:

a. His marriage to Elizabeth Mc Nair, daughter of Alex Mc Nair was recorded in the Raleigh Register in May 1827. It says that Alex was from South Carolina, a confusion I often run into with the McDonalds. Sometimes they say South Carolina, sometimes it is North Carolina - the boundary did move but I don't know where and when - This and numerous other data prove that Sam D. (Ruth's Sam) McDonald was not born in 1822 as his obituary states. Sorry, but he was born in 1832 or 1833 and is not the oldest child of Elizabeth and Alexander S. McDonald. The order is probably John, Alexander J. (my great grandfather) and Sam (or vice versa on Alexander J and Sam), etc. more on this later, if you care - But please send your Alexander S. chart.

- Thus, he died ~1856
- a record of Deed of Conveyance 15 August 1857 from the administrators of Alex. S. McDonald's estate (John and Elizabeth) to Ruth's Sam D. McDonald.
  - a quit claim signed in August and Sept 1859 from his heirs, including my great grandfather Alex. J.
  - Elizabeth and several children in 1860 census of Covington County Miss. She is listed as a widow -

That's about all except for the data from Idelle's chart. I think you can see that I can't accept an 1825 birth date with a marriage in 1827, assuming Alexander S. is the son of Angus and the husband of Elizabeth (b 1808 per 1860 census). An 1850 census record would be most appreciated! The gap in children birth dates bothers me a great deal - one child from

1802 (William) to 1825 (Sam D) is crazy considering they were having one a year - Since I expect Alexander S was born ~ 1805-1810 (his still only 17 in 1827 if he was born in 1810) but the census of 1810 won't allow for another child - ... ??? - What is going on anyway - ? Is it possible we have several families mixed together? - Is it also possible that Sam (b 1825), Catherine (1828), Sarah Ann 1836 etc are grandchildren of Angus ??? - How did Idelle put this chart together - ? - Catherine if born in 1769 would be 31 in 1800, 41 in 1810, 51 in 1820, 61 in 1830 and 67 in 1836 - She could still be having children, could she? == I'll list Sam (1825) on as grandchild -

By the way, Alexander S and Elizabeth were in Mississippi by 1850, I'm almost certain of that - Maybe as early as 1830-35. Both Sam D (1832) and Alexander J (1832) say they were born in South Carolina, at least some of the time.

Back to 1810 Census - it is loaded with family names. I think (in Richmond County, NC) I've found William Buchanan and Alexander McNeir (he had 4 females <10 years old and I'll list one was Elizabeth).

7. I missed Angus in the 1820 Census - this is no McDonald in my index but there is Angus Mc DANALD in Richmond - Maybe that is the one your genealogist read:

1 male <10	→ 1810-1820	? could be a very young grandchild -
1 male 10-16	→ 1804-1810	: Alexander S?
1 male 16-18	→ 1802-1804	: William?
1 male 16-26	→ 1794-1804	most the same as the 16-18, ie William?
1 male >45	→ ≤ 1775	Angus
3 females <10	→ 1810-1820	we don't have any in Idelle's list.
1 female 10-16	→ 1804-1810	none in her list.
1 female 26-45	→ 1775-1794	could this be Catherine with an incorrect age?

As you can see the fit is terrible - Also, we have to assume Huger, Neile and John have left home already, which could be true. Also, Alexander S didn't seem to show up last time, or did he? Let's review the birth dates of the children of Angus and Catherine before we try anymore census fits, even though we have Angus



in the Laurel district of Richmond Co in 1830, Rockingham district in 1840, and as we have seen he is there in 1850 and 1860.

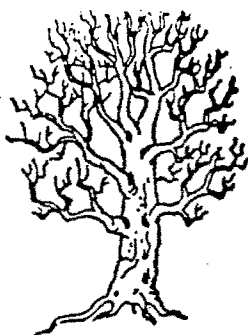
Archie, this is great - you've got my scientific mind working on this problem again (I'm a nuclear physicist). Please loan me the the Alexander S. chart, please loan me the maps. Please send me <sup>also</sup> the wills you have ~~one~~ Angus, Catherine, William Beechman, etc. We will work this out ~~together~~.

Incidentally, I want to help as much as I can on this. Please tell me if I can send you a check as a contributor to our work -

Chuck McDonald

CHARLES A. McDONALD, JR.  
1979 TAMARACK ST.  
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CALIF. 91361  
805-497-2981.

GENEALOGICAL  
RESEARCH  
REPORT



AA

MRS. DEWEY W. HUGGINS  
Professional Genealogist  
Box 623, Raleigh, N. C.

Client: Mr. Claiborne McDonald II  
Mc Donald Funeral Home  
Picayune, Mississippi

Assignment:  
McDonald  
Cemetery.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Remarks:

I have received a letter from a descendant of Angus McDonald and wife Catharine Buchanan McDonald and she states that they are buried two miles from Laurinburg, N. C., on the Giles Leach farm. Tombstones read:

"In memory of Angus McDonald  
Native of Isle of Skye, Scotland  
Died Dec. 9, 1861, aged 92 years "

" In memory of Catherine, consort of  
Angus McDonald, died Sept. 25, 1856  
aged 60 years. "

If you would like to write to this lady, she is: Mrs. F. L. Goodyear, Mullins, South Carolina. (She was Estalena McDonald, and descended from Angus through son John, through son Duncan, her father.)

Most sincerely,

She wants me to spend a couple of hours proving her own line, from John.

*E. W. Huggins*

Documents received: x

Fee: gratis, this record. Last report \$10, Dec. 19, 1961

Date of report: January 8, 1962

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *Ward No. 11* in the County of *Richmond* enumerated by me, on the *11th* day of *Aug* 1850. *John S. G. Lee* Ass't Marshal

The Name of every Person whose name and place of abode on the first day of June 1850 were ascertained by the Ass't Marshal		Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Whether and how long he has resided in this city
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<i>Georgeanna</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>f</i>			<i>Virginia</i>	
	<i>William</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>			<i>Do</i>	
	<i>Edward</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>m</i>			<i>"</i>	
<i>238 238</i>	<i>William McWilliam</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>2852</i>	
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>Charles</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>Aug Patterson</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>m</i>				
<i>239 239</i>	<i>William Johnson</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		<i>1</i>
	<i>Emilia</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>1</i>
	<i>William</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>1</i>
	<i>Minna</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>f</i>				
	<i>John</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>Lidia Powell</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>1</i>
<i>240 240</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lueder</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>f</i>			<i>1454</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>m</i>			<i>Do</i>	
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		
	<i>Conner</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>1</i>
<i>241 241</i>	<i>John Johnson</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		<i>1</i>
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>1</i>
	<i>William</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>m</i>				
<i>242 242</i>	<i>Mary Kelly</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>f</i>			<i>2800</i>	
	<i>Abraham</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>Henry McMill</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>				
<i>243 243</i>	<i>Elizabeth McMill</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>f</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		
	<i>James</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>John</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>m</i>				
	<i>August</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>m</i>				
<i>244 244</i>	<i>John McMill</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>Abraham</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		
<i>245 245</i>	<i>James Patterson</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>500</i>	
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>		
	<i>Margaret</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>f</i>				
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>1</i>
<i>246 246</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>600</i>	
	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>m</i>				
		<i>15</i>	<i>m</i>				

*Aug 24 1850*

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ESTATES RECORDS, microfilm

Film JB3170-3171, 1821-1853 has records of guardians, inventories, settlements, etc., and listed were records of Daniel, 119, 122, Malcom, 254, Archibald, 97, 306, nothing as to Angus McDonald, as he was still living in 1855 and also in 1860, according to the census.

It is known that Catherine, wife of Angus, had died before 1850, according to the census, and a list of heirs of a Catherine McDonald was found in volume 1848-1853, page 73, with heirs as of July 1848 as follows:

- |                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| #1 Jane McGilvray     | #5 <del>John McDonald</del> McDonald |
| #2 Catharine McDonald | (not legible, copied)                |
| #3 Archibald McDonald | #6 Alexander McDonald                |
| #4 Mary Blue          | #7 Sarah Ann McDonald                |

It is unknown by this genealogist whether the above was the wife of Angus or not.\*

Film JB3171-3172, 1858-1863, listed ANGUS MC DONALD ESTATE, pages 309, 312, 349. John McDonald, Adm., April 1862, an inventory of various notes and negroes given. Sales in April 1862, accounts of sales and articles and purchasers of articles too numerous to copy, with the division of slaves October 1862, the 6th, at residence of John McDonald, Adm. There were 10 slaves and \$325 including advances to petitioners, each share to be \$3,441.66, with only 3 equal shares listed, as follows:

- 1 John McDonald
- 2 Neil McDonald
- 3 John McQueen in right of wife Margaret





SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in the County of Wake enumerated by me, on the 10th day of August 1860.

Office Springfield

1860 N.C.

Number of Family	Name of every person whose name appears on the first day of June 1860 was in this family	Sex and Age			Color	Occupation, or Trade of person named, and his family, with the grade of age	Value of Estate Owned		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate
		M	F	A			Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate			
1	Wm. H. Sullivan	35	f	25	W	Farmer			N.C.		
2	Wm. H. Sullivan	7	f	1	W						
3	Wm. H. Sullivan	3	f	1	W						
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U1. MCDONALD - DOUGLASS FAMILY PAGE 3 *continue*  
MARY DOUGLASS (dau. of Duncan Douglass) b. 18 Mar 1818 Marlboro Co., S.C.; d. 23 Feb 1854 Richmond Co., N.C., bur. Douglass Cem. near Laurinburg, N.C.; m. John McDonald, b. 1801, Richmond Co., N.C.; d. 31 Dec 1864 Richmond Co., N.C.

Mary Douglass McDonald is buried in an abandoned cemetery near Laurinburg, N.C., where two Douglasses are buried who are members of the family of Daniel Douglass of Richmond Co., N.C. Other McDonalds buried there are Angus and Catherine (Buchanan) McDonald (John's parents) and their son Alex and dau. Sarah Ann Leach.

Mary died young, aged 35. When her brother, John Douglass, died 10 year later on 7 May 1864, he devised to Mary's children 1/3 of his estate. The War of Secession ended before his estate was settled; his slaves were freed, and his property destroyed. About the only thing left for the McDonald children was a share in 272 acres. See John Douglass will and court proceedings attached.

Children of Mary Douglass and John McDonald:

- i. Catharine Buchanan McDonald
- ii. Angus H. McDonald, b. 1847
- iii. Duncan Douglass McDonald, b. 1849

A descendant of Mary and John McDonald, Mrs. Estalena McDonald Goodyea of Mullins, S.C., had this to say in a letter written in 1963: "Mary and John McDonald lived near present day Laurinburg, Scotland Co., N.C. John McDonald was the son of Angus McDonald, b. 1769 on the Isle of Skye, Scotland, who came to this country as a boy. Angus McDonald married Catharine Buchanan (dau. of William Buchanan), who was 27 year his junior. The other children of Angus and Catharine McDonald were Neil, Hugh, William, Samuel, Alexander, and Sarah Ann who m. Angus Leach; poss. others. One son moved to Arkansas, one to Texas, and one to Miss."

JOHN DOUGLASS II (son of Duncan Douglass) b. 22 May 1820 Marlboro Co., S.C.; d. 6 May 1864, aged 44, Marlboro Co., S.C., unmarried.

John lived in his parent's home along with his brothers and sisters. In his will he bequeathed his estate to his sisters Catherine and Elizabeth, and the children of his deceased sister, Mary McDonald, wife of John McDonald; also he named John McDonald executor of his estate. The appraised value of his estate at the time of his death in May 1864 was \$20,000 which included 22 slaves valued at \$15,650, a saw mill, and 272 acres of uncleared land (part of his grandfather John's land). His sister Catherine died a few days after his death--her share reverting to the McDonald children. His sister, Elizabeth, married Dr. A. W. Hamer on 28 Sept., and John McDonald died 31 December not having settled the estate. Whereupon Dr. Hamer was appointed administrator, the War ended, the economy collapsed, and after several years of litigation, the estate was bankrupt. The 272 acres were sold by the Sheriff for delinquent taxes. Dr. Hamer and Mary's son, Angus H. McDonald, bought it for \$50.

ABOUT THE FAMILY PICTURE IN FRONT OF LEACH HOME:

1 "THIS OLD PICTURE WAS MADE IN 1894 SHOWING THE OLD LEACH HOME AND ALSO PART OF THE JOHN A. LEACH FAMILY, AND THE MOTHER OF JOHN A. LEACH ON THE PORCH, JEANETTE OR (JENNY) MCMILLAN LEACH.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WERE, ROBERT LEE LEACH, JAMES A LEACH, AND ANGUS PATTERSON LEACH. THE PICTURE SHOWS READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: CARA M. LEACH, NANNIE E. LEACH, SARAH E. LEACH, THE MOTHER, MARY LEACH, JOHN A. LEACH, THE FATHER.

JEANETTE OR (JENNY) MCMILLAN WAS A DAUGHTER OF ANGUS MCMILLAN OF JEFFERSON SC. SHE WAS BORN IN ~~1888~~ 1809 AND DIED JULY 27, 1895 AT THE AGE OF 86 years. SHE WAS 85 YEARS OLD WHEN PICTURE WAS MADE IN 1894. MARCH 18, 1955.

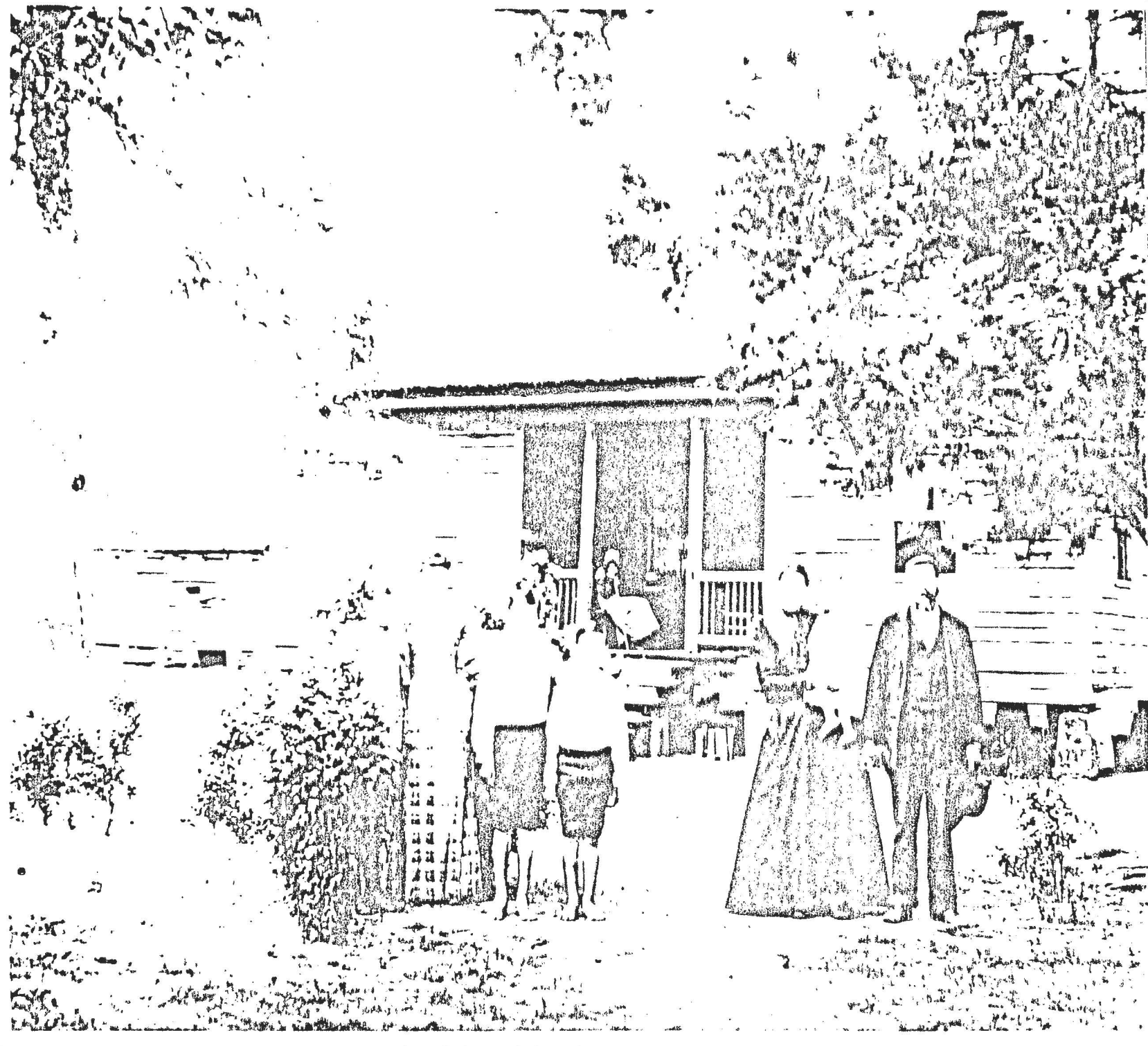
2 ABOUT THE LATER PICTURE:

THIS PICTURE WAS MADE IN 1914 OF THE OLD ARCHIBALD LEACH HOME WHICH WAS BUILT IN 1834 BY THE LATE ARCHIBALD LEACH AND IS AN EIGHT ROOM HOUSE. THE OLD HOME IS TODAY (1955) 121 YEARS OLD. IT IS UNOCCUPIED NOW AND CAN BE SEEN AT ANY TIME. MARCH 18, 1955.

I found this xeroxed information in my files - This does not appear to be a McDonald home - I drove over to the old house but it was too grown up around it for me to explore - If I hear of any other old grave yards on the place, I'll let you know -

Joey Gibson









JOYCE GIBSON  
ETI BOX 127  
LAUREL HILL, N.C.

July 4

Mr. Pickering,

A member of the historical assoc.  
got interested in your ancestors'  
graves. He found someone who  
knew of another cemetery just across  
the road from the one you visited.  
It was on the Giles Lytle place  
and about 10-15 years ago there  
were many old headstones. Now  
it is very grown up and has  
been vandalised so that there  
are only a few visible stones  
of recent times. That is most  
likely where Angus McDonald  
and wife are buried.

(2)

Maybe some group will get  
interested in cleaning up back  
there sometime -

Joye Gibson

From the Fayetteville Observer

Richmond County Obituaries  
1861

Feb 15, 1861. Mr. Alexander McDonald,  
aged 87.

1861 March. Mr. John McDonald, aged 94.  
Native of Kilmuir, Isle of Skye -  
Was a British soldier in Ireland  
before coming to America.

1861 ) Dec. 9. Mr. Angus McDonald,  
native of Skye, aged 92.

J. KELLY PEARSON  
PO BOX 57  
LAURINBURG, N.C. 28352

Thanks for the information -  
This is a very busy time, but I'll  
keep in mind to look for Angus  
McDonald's grave - & to check on the  
picture for you. I found none but it  
is not a good copy - a lady in Lbg has  
the original - It was the Giles Lytle  
family - I believe - in front of the old

Covington County, Miss.

Tract Book of Original Entries

Book 21 Page 164

U S A To Calvin McDonald

Jan. 4, 1889

\$200.00 160 Acres

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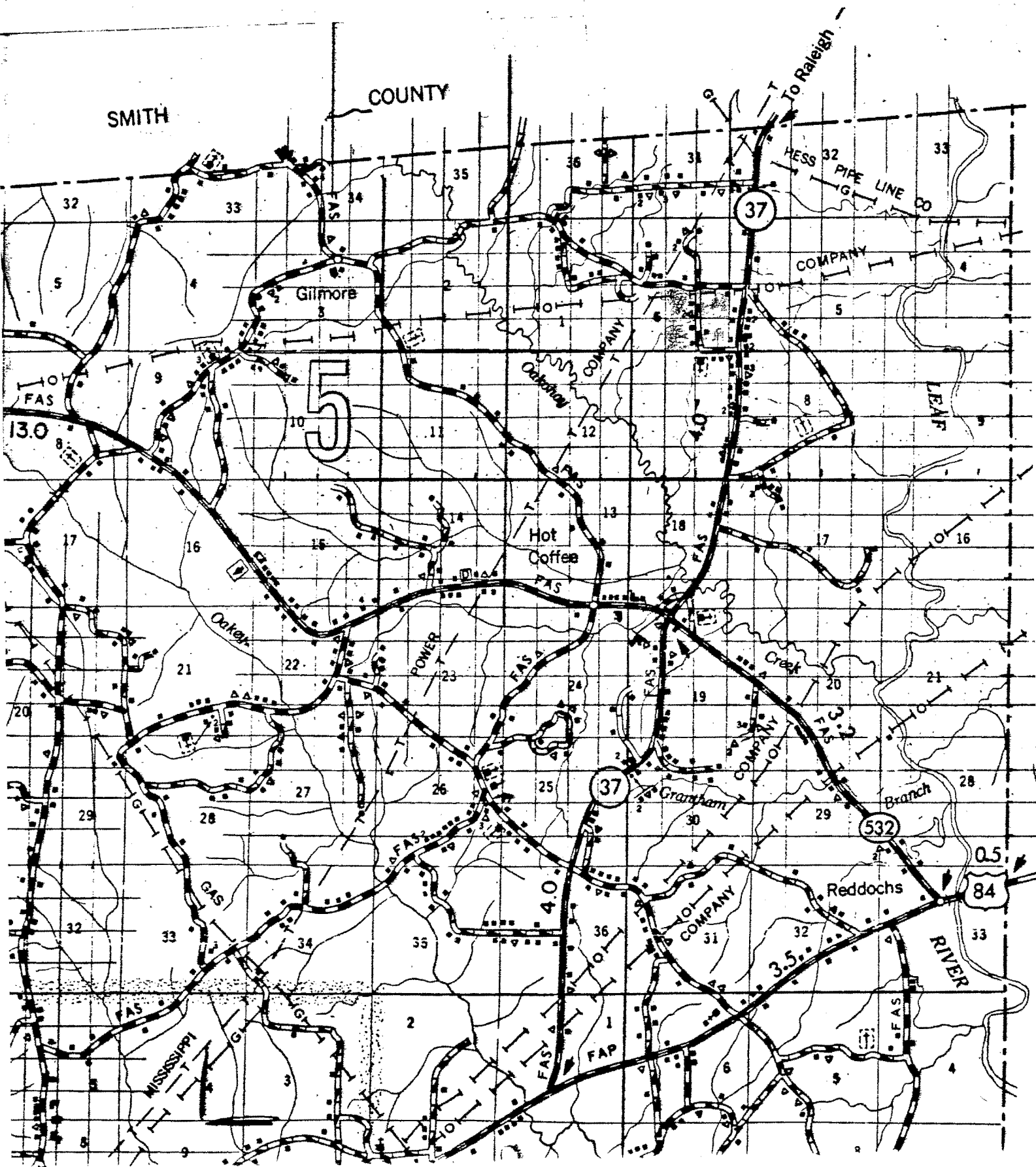
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SMITH

COUNTY



Covington County, Miss.

Book H Pages 473, 474

Calvin McDonald to A. V. Easterling

Feb. 19, 1887

\$400.00 400 Acres

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 5, T 9 N, R 14 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

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SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W

S $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 4 Section 36, T 10 N, R 15 W



Section No 34 Township 9 Range 18 West & South of Sec-  
tion 34 Township 9 Range 18 West lying & being situated in  
said County of Covington & State of Mississippi. Witness our  
signatures this 30th day of January 1891. J. C. Evans

The State of Mississippi. This day personally appeared before me  
Covington County the undersigned a member of the Board of  
Supervisors in said County the within named J. C. Evans who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the  
foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned  
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of Janu-  
ary 1891. J. C. Evans M.B.S.

Filed for Record July 27th 1891. Evans Hall clerk.

State of Mississippi. In consideration of Fifty Dollars  
Covington County to me in hand paid I hereby sell and  
convey unto J. R. Porter the following described land  
to wit: E 1/2 Sec 14 Sec 8 T 9 S R 14 W. Witness my signa-  
ture this the 29th December 1890. S. J. Walker

State of Mississippi. Personally appeared before me the  
Covington County undersigned Signers Clerk in for  
said County the within named S. J. Walker who acknowl-  
edged that she signed & delivered the foregoing deed as her  
act and deed for the purpose therein named Witness  
my hand & seal of office this December 29th 1890  
Evans Hall Clerk

Filed for Record Mar 3rd 1891. Evans Hall Clerk.

State of Mississippi. In consideration of the sum  
Covington County of Fifty Six Dollars & Seventy cents  
I convey and warrant to J. T. Welch the Land described  
as E 1/2 Sec 14 Sec 8 Township 8 Range 18 West Witness  
my signature the 1st day of January 1891. J. R. Porter

State of Mississippi. Personally appeared before me  
Covington County the undersigned a M.B.S. in for  
the County of Covington & State of Mississippi the above  
named J. R. Porter who acknowledges that he  
signed & delivered the foregoing deed as his act and deed  
for the purpose therein named. Witness my signature  
this January 1st 1891. J. T. Welch M.B.S.

Filed for Record Mar 3rd 1891. Evans Hall Clerk

C. McDonald to A. V. Eastling. In consideration  
of Four Hundred Dollars I convey and warrant  
to A. V. Eastling the land described as NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec  
8 T 9 S R 14 W E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 8 T 9 S R 14 W  
& NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 8

S. J. Walker

Tract 10 West & 1/2 of Lot 4 Sec 36 Town  
Ship 10 Range 5 West, lying and being in  
Covington County, Mississippi. My true signature  
the 19th day of February 1891. L. M. Donald

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me  
Jones Rogers (a Justice of the Peace of the County  
of Jones the within named L. M. Donald who ac-  
knowledged that signed and delivered the foregoing  
instrument on the day and year therein mentioned,  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 19  
day of February 1891. J. C. Bradley, J. P. Jones Co. Miss.  
Filed for Record this 20th 1891-8 O'clock A.M. E. Hall Clerk.

The State of Mississippi (In consideration of Fifty  
Covington County Dollars to us in hand paid  
and warrant and convey unto A. C. Rogers the fol-  
lowing described land situated in said County and  
State to wit: N 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 13  
T 9 R 16 W with full warranty. Witness my  
signature this the 6th day of March A.D. 1891

J. A. Flynt  
M. J. Flynt

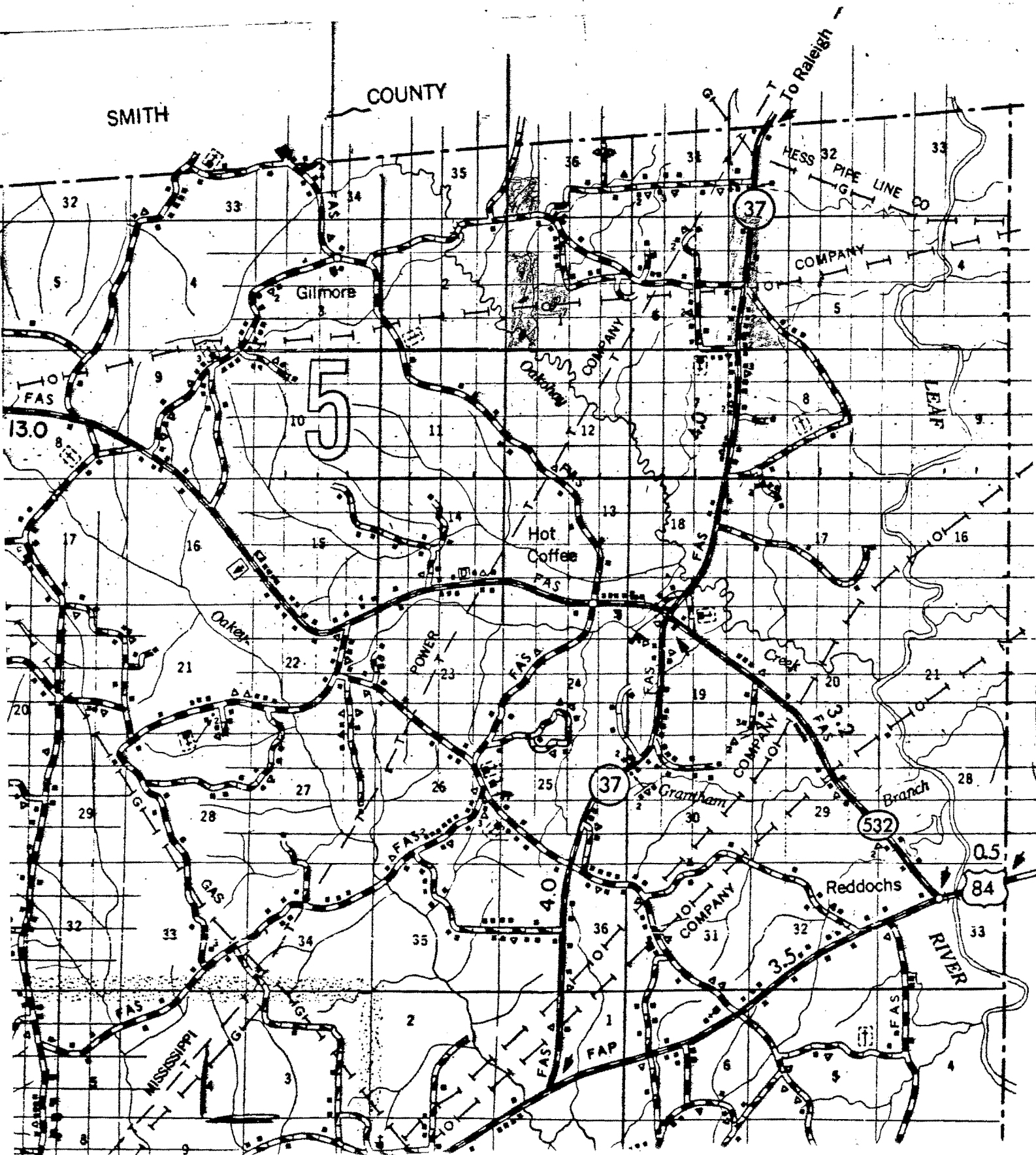
The State of Mississippi (This day personally appeared  
Covington County before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in  
and for said County J. A. and M. J. Flynt who  
acknowledged that they signed and delivered the  
foregoing deed as their act and deed. Given  
under my hand and seal of office March 6th  
A.D. 1891. W. J. Deane J. P.  
Filed for Record Mar. 6th 1891 E. Hall Clerk.

The State of Mississippi (I W. S. Coulter, Tax Collector  
Covington County of County have this day  
according to law sold the following land situated in  
said County to wit: E 1/2 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of Sec 8  
T 7 Range 16. For the Taxes assessed thereon for the year  
1889 when W. L. Strahan became the best bidder at the  
sum of \$4. I therefore convey said land to the said  
W. L. Strahan his heirs and assigns forever. Given  
under my hand the 3rd day of March A.D. 1890.  
W. S. Coulter Sheriff and Tax Collector

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before  
Covington County (me E. Hall Clerk of the  
Chancery Court of the County of Covington  
the above named W. S. Coulter Sheriff who

SMITH

COUNTY



On Feb. 19, 1887, Calvin McDonald sold his William McDonald, Oakohay, homestead to A. V. Easterling. This indicates William and Margaret McDonald had died previous to this time.

On Dec. 29, 1891 Calvin McDonald bought the William McDonald, Oakohay homestead from A. V. Easterling.

On Nov. 27, 1899 Calvin McDonald bought the William McDonald Oakohay homestead, from H. R. McGilvary.

On Dec. 5, 1895, Calvin McDonald bought the William McDonald Oakohay homestead from H. R. McGilvary. Calvin still owned his own homestead.

On June 12, 1901 Nancy Anderson deeded her homestead to Calvin McDonald. Evidently Hiram Anderson, the husband of Nancy McDonald Anderson had died and Calvin McDonald was living with his sister, Nancy Anderson, on his homestead in section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W.

On Dec. 10, 1903, Calvin McDonald sold the William McDonald Oakohay homestead to A. J. Temple.

About 1914 Thomas Jefferson Pickering and wife, Annie Kathryn McDonald Pickering found Calvin McDonald living on the William McDonald homestead, by himself, and not doing too well. They brought him home with them to live. He was a joy to have in the home.

Calvin McDonald died Jan. 29, 1917, and is buried in Oakohay Cemetery Covington County, Miss., beside his parents William McDonald and wife, Margaret McLeod McDonald and brother, Archie McDonald.

Calvin McDonald, the fifth child of William McDonald and wife, Margaret McLeod McDonald, was born, Oct. 12, 1836, on Little Terrible, Covington County, Miss. on the original homestead SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 2, T 8 N, R 17 W, Covington County, Miss. His parents along with Angus, Hanson, and Nancy moved to NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W, in north east corner of Covington County, Miss. in 1859. This left Archie and Calvin on the Little Terrible homestead. Calvin McDonald was mustered into service in the Confederate Army May 14, 1862, as private, Company G, 7 Batt'n, Miss. Volunteers. He was discharged Aug. 31, 1862 due to ill health. Calvin McDonald moved into the home of his parents, William McDonald and wife, Margaret McLeod McDonald. They were living on NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W. Oakohay District, Covington County, Miss. In 1870 census Calvin was living with his parents. On July 21, 1872 Calvin McDonald bought homestead one half mile north of his parents. Lot 1, section 35, T 10 N, R 15 W. On Nov. 10, 1873 Calvin bought from his parents:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W

Which is part of William McDonald's Oakohay Homestead. Calvin McDonald was still living with his parents. By 1880, evidently Calvin McDonald had bought the remaining homestead from his parents since the 1880 census shows William and Margaret in the household of Calvin McDonald.

In 1884, Calvin McDonald started his homestead claim to.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

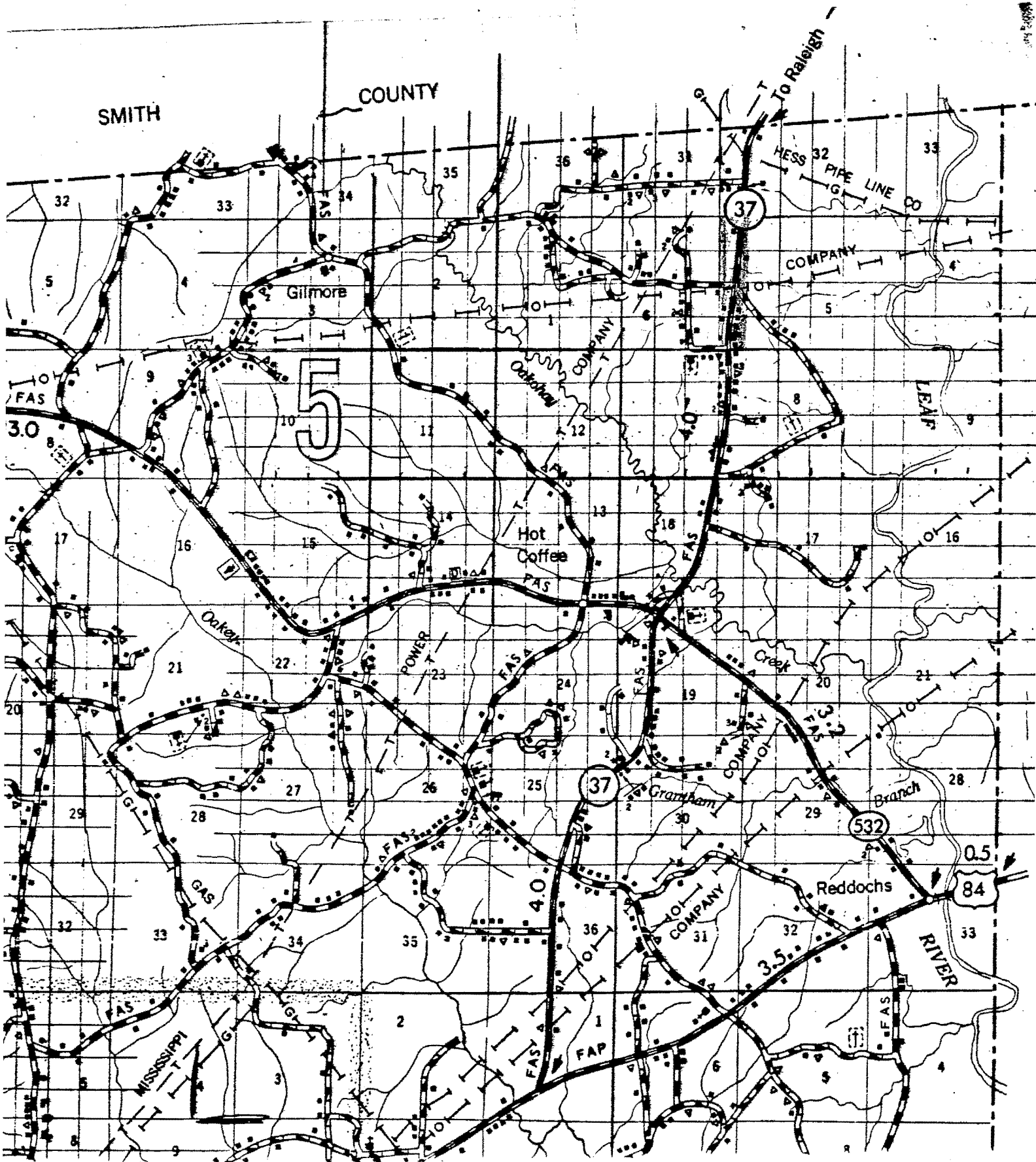
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Covington County, Miss.

In December 1889 he testified he had been living on the above land, with 20 acres in cultivation, a dwelling house, a kitchen, smoke house, 4 cribs and 3 stables.

It is thought his parents; William and Margaret McLeod McDonald were deceased by this time. 1883 DECEASED





Covington County, Miss.

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Tax Sale to Calvin McDonald

March 2 1885

\$3.90 160 Acres

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6, T 9 N, R 14 W

158 - <sup>BOOK 11</sup> Filed for Record May 2d 1849 at  
H & M Recorder May 2d 1849  
M. Admonson  
State of Mississippi }  
Cunningham County }  
my by this of Eugene - that I  
J. R. Nichols Tax Collector of said  
County have this day according  
to law sold the following  
lands there being no other  
property found on which  
to levy said land to wit  
one and one half (1 1/2) Section 6 & 9 B  
1/4 for Taxes assessed 15  
the property annexed for  
the year 1885 when Calvin  
McDonald became the  
holder at the sum of \$500  
thereon I therefore sell and  
convey said lands to Calvin  
McDonald his heirs and  
assigns for use  
this 2d day of May 1885  
J. R. Nichols

To Tax Collector, Cunningham County  
State of Mississippi }  
Cunningham County }  
appeared before me James H. Lee  
Clerk of said County Tax  
Collector Cunningham County who  
acknowledged that as Tax Collector  
Cunningham County he signed  
sealed and delivered the foregoing  
Deed on the day and year  
therein mentioned as his  
own official act and deed  
I will make my husband  
and this 4th day of May 1885  
James H. Lee

Filed for Record May 15 1884  
at 7 o'clock Recorder May 14th  
1846 M. Admonson  
Clerk

Final Certificate No. 111.329

Homestead Application No. 20.686

LAND OFFICE

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JACKSON, MISS

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

Sect. 6, Town 9<sup>th</sup>, Range 14<sup>th</sup>  
St Stephens, Madison

Div. C, List No. 14 <sup>10-15</sup>  
O. K. 2

✓ Approved Dec. 13, 1895,

W. J. 2, Clerk,

Division C

Patented January 10, 1896

Recorded, Vol. 21, page 164

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# HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

FINAL CERTIFICATE.

No. 11329

APPLICATION,

No. 20686

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Calvin McElwain, of Oakway Miss has made payment in full for West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4

East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4

of Section No. Six, in Township No. Nine, North, of Range No. Fourteen West, of the St Stephens Principal Meridian North West, containing 160.80 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Calvin McElwain shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Robert E. Dixon

Register.

Final Receiver's Receipt No.

10329

Application No.

206876

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,

Jackson, Miss

October 10, 1895

Received of Calvin McDonald the sum  
of Four dollars cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of

West 2 South East 1/4 and East 2  
South West 1/4

of Section 6 in Township 9 N of Range 14 W  
containing 160 x 85/100 acres, under Section 2291 of the  
Revised Statutes of the United States.



R. W. Banks

Receiver.

\$ 90/100 Testimony fee received. Number of written words, 600

Rate per 100 words 15 cents.

[4-007.]

No. 20686

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

Belvin D<sup>c</sup> Donald

Jackson Miss

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1889

Sect. 6 Town 9 N. Range 14 W.  
St Stephens meridian

Excess rec'd do. 40593.

1890-131,846.

Nov. 13/90 to R. R. & Agt.  
holding entry for  
Cancellation W. G. W.

91-29180.

May 13. 91 to R. R.  
ordering hearing.

92-2266

Jan. 25. 92 to R. R. & Agt.  
revoking former

action & allowing  
entry to stand intact.

Edw. G. W. to Agt. C.

W. G. W. Agt. Chief R. R. T.

U. S. - 215

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[4-007.]

Section Act Mar. 2, 1889  
**HOMESTEAD.**

160.85

15-06

Paid!

20686  
APPLICATION

No. 20686

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

I, Calvin McDonald, of <sup>Okahay P.</sup> Livingston County, Miss.,  
December 21, 1889

do hereby apply to enter, under ~~Section 2289,~~  
Section Act Mar. 2, 1889  
Revised Statutes of the United States, the <sup>W<sup>1</sup> S E<sup>1</sup> & E S W<sup>1</sup></sup>

of Section 6, in Township 9 North of  
Range 14 West, containing 160.85 acres.  
S<sup>1</sup> Stephens Indian

Calvin McDonald

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

December 21, 1889

I, R. L. Kier, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class  
which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised  
Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right  
to the same.

R. L. Kier

Register.



## HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Section, Act Mar. 2, 1880

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

December 4, 1889.

I, Calvin McDonald, of Covington County, Miss.

having filed my application, No. 20686, for an entry under

Section Act Mar. 2, 1889

Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that I am a native born citizen of the United States over twenty one years of age

that said application, No. 20686, is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead laws.

*except Lot 1 of sec 35. T. 10 N. R. 15 W. Sec. 2966 cancelled January 6, 1881*

Identified by  
D. R. Ellis

Calvin McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1889, before

R. L. K. Register

of the Land Office.

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2294, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.

Timber land embraced in a homestead or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for valuable purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to civil and criminal penalties under Section 2461 of the Revised Statutes.

See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipt.)

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 20686APPLICATION, No. 20686

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Jackson MissDecember 4, 1889.Received of Calvin McDonald the sum  
of Fourteen dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents;being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
entry of West<sup>2</sup> of South-east<sup>1</sup> and East<sup>2</sup> of  
South-west<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of Section Nine (9) in  
Township Nine (9) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, under  
Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.Geo. H. Wickes

Receiver.

\$ 14.0024 Section, Act Mar. 2, 1889

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

Timber land embraced in a homestead or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to civil suit for the recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under section 2161 of the Revised Statutes.

DELAYED IN OFFICE  
CAUSE, PRESS, AND BUSINESS.

Register and Receiver's Report.

H. E. 20687 F. C. 10329 JACKSON, MISS.  
District

1. Was proof prematurely made? Ans. no

(Instructions 1.)

2. Was proof made after 7 years from date of entry? Ans. no

If so, did you apply Instructions 2? Ans. 6

3. State No. of weekly insertions of published notice? Ans. 6

Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the proof? Ans. yes

Was proof taken (a) by officer advertised? Ans. yes

Was proof taken (b) on day advertised? Ans. yes

Was proof taken (c) at place advertised? Ans. yes

Was land properly described in published notice? Ans. yes

Were names of witnesses properly published? Ans. yes

(See Instructions 3.)

4. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? Ans. yes

(See Instructions 4.)

5. Was all the proof taken before the same officer? Ans. yes

6. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers?  
Ans. yes

7. Have you signed all necessary papers? Ans. yes

8. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly signed to the papers? Ans. yes

9. Do they agree with published notice? Ans. yes

10. Have you compared description and names in the original proof and final entry papers and found them correct?  
Ans. yes

11. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct?  
Ans. yes

(No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted.

Fernandez, 6 L. D., 379.)

12. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if necessary. Ans. no

13. Was any witness substituted? Ans. no

14. Are all absences fully explained? Ans. yes

15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished?  
Ans. yes

If not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? Ans. yes

16. Was residence established within 6 months from date of entry? Ans. yes

If not, require reason for failure, and if sufficient excuse is given, issue certificate, as in other cases.

(Nilson vs. St. P., M. & M. R'y, 6 L. D., 567.)

17. Have you any doubt of claimant's having complied in good faith with the law? Ans. no

18. Have you any reliable information outside of the record which casts suspicion on this entry? Ans. no

(See Certificate on back.)

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Register and Receiver, do hereby certify that the foregoing report was made after careful examination, and that the same is correct.

*Robert E. Nelson*, Register.

*R. W. Rankin*, Receiver.

*Oct 10*, 1895

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1898, at my office at Williamsburg in Conway County, Miss

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See §1750.)

U.S. July 5/1898  
(4-360.)

**HOMESTEAD PROOF.**

LAND OFFICE AT  
Jackson Miss

Original Application No. 20687

Final Certificate No. 10329

Approved: Edmundson Register.

Receiver. Edmundson \$5.00

600 words  
1100  
90  
4.90

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Stephen M Donald, having made a Homestead entry of the N 2 Sec 4  
Section No. 6 in Township No. 9 N  
of Range No. 14 W, subject to entry at Jackson Miss  
under section No. 2283 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto  
by virtue of section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for that  
purpose do solemnly swear that I am native born

\_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement  
upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 2nd day of June, 1890  
to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the  
Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance  
to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned  
an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except Got 1 Sec 35 21st Nov 97

(Sign plainly full christian name)

I, Edmundson, Chancery Clerk  
do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of  
June, 1898, at my office at Williamsburg in Conway  
County, Miss

Edmundson  
Chancery Clerk

Covington County, Miss.

Tract Book of Original Entries

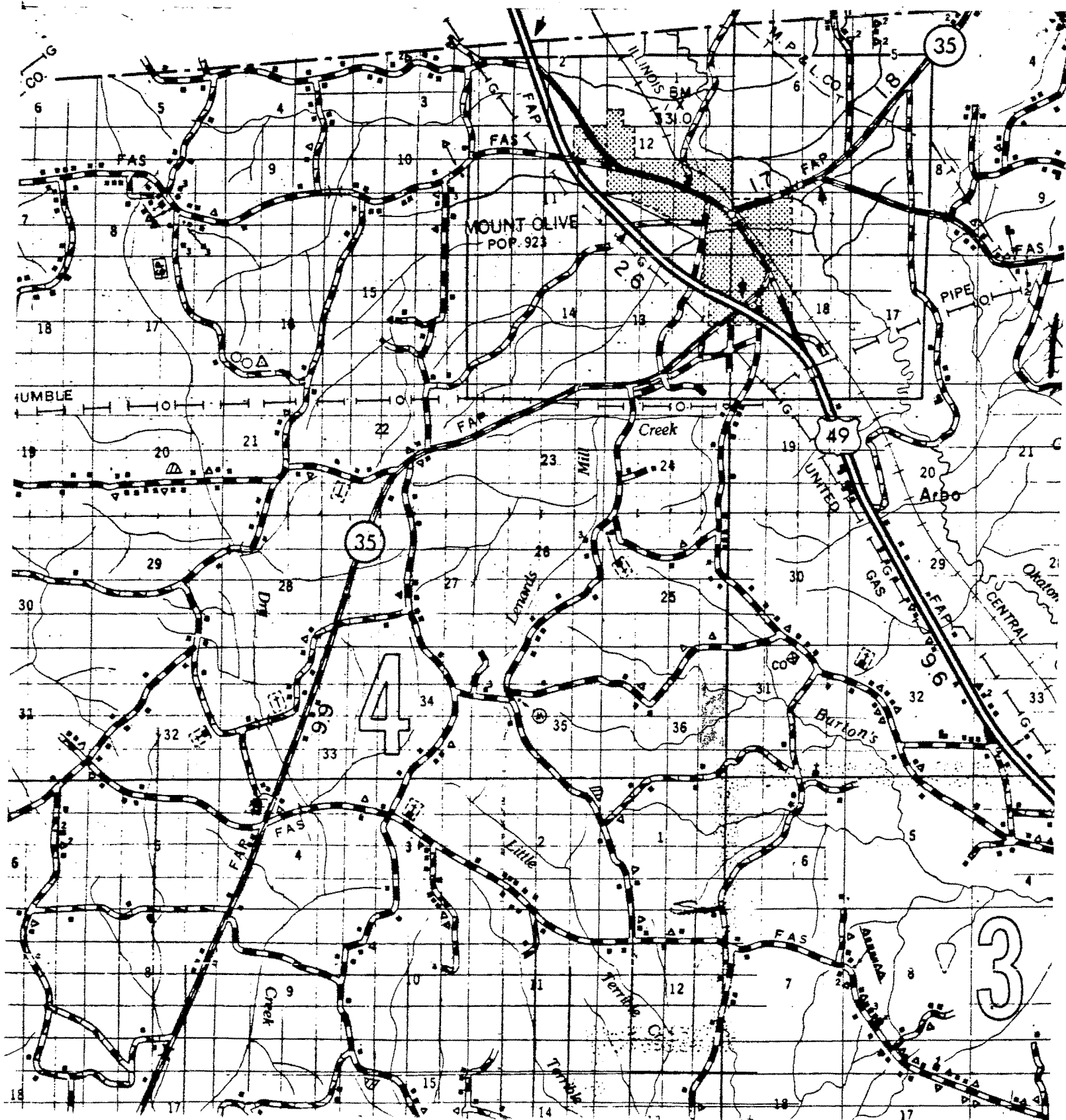
U.S.A. James J. Burd

Dec. 14, 1888

\$100.00 125 80 Acres

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, T 9 N, R 17 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, T 9 N, R 17 W





Covington County, Miss.

Tract Book of Original Entries

James J. Byrd

March 20, 1855

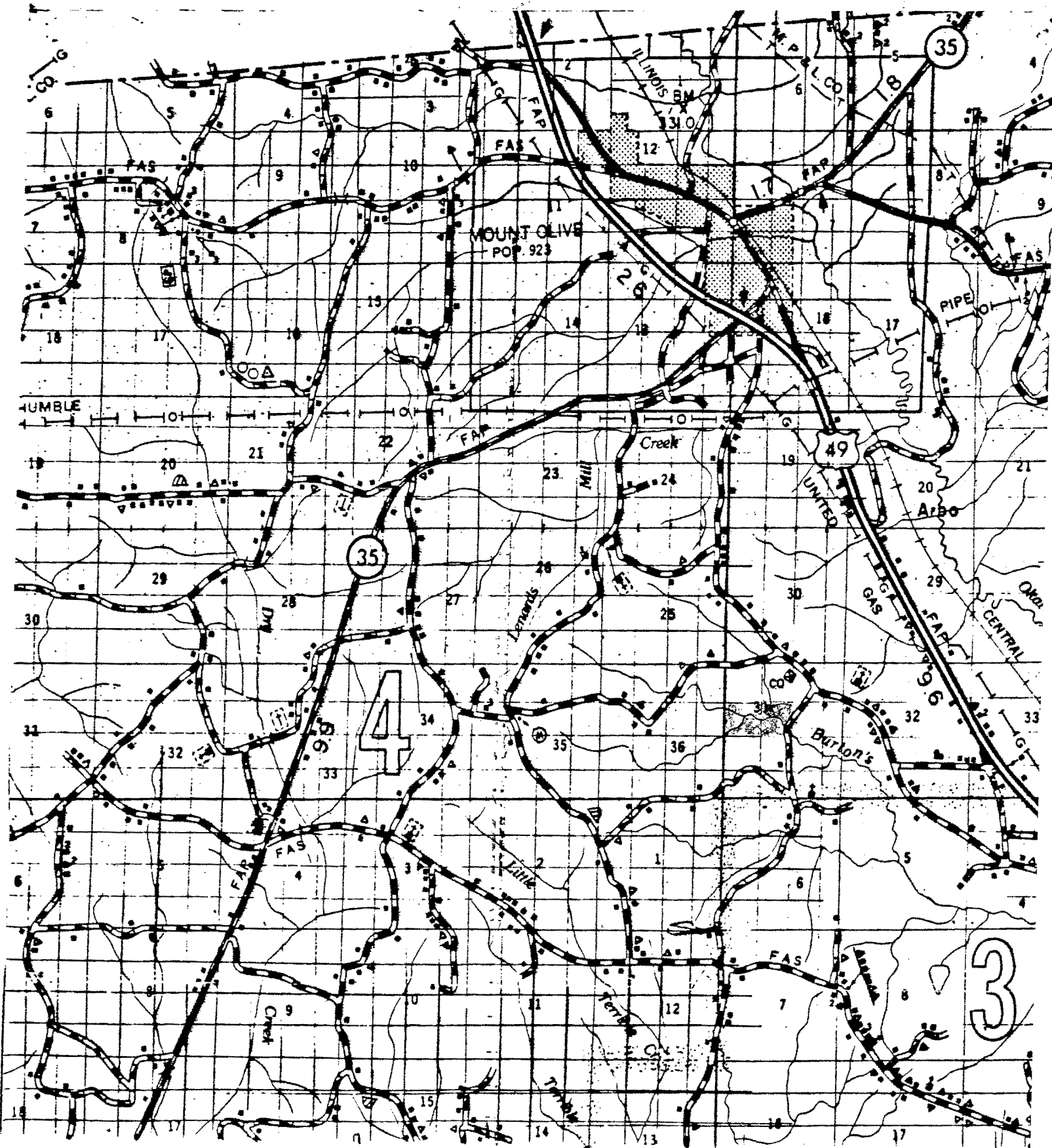
\$9.34        74.70 Acres

Purchase #    11834

Pat.        #        Aug 30, 1880

SW $\frac{1}{4}$     NW $\frac{1}{4}$     Section 31    T 9    N    R 16    W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$     NW $\frac{1}{4}$     Section 31    T 9    N    R 16    W



Sarah McDonald, the fourth child of William McDonald and wife, Margaret McLeod McDonald, was born 1834, on Little Terrible, Covington County, Miss. She married James Jackson Byrd, in 1857. They lived on Burton Creek below Rock Hill Church in Covington County, Miss. On SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 31, T 9 N, R 16 W, Covington County, Miss.

Sarah M. Byrd the daughter of James Jackson Byrd and Sarah McDonald Byrd was born, March 27, 1858. Her mother Sarah McDonald Byrd, died soon after, and is buried in Rock Hill Cemetery with out marker. Sarah M. Byrd was left with her grand parents, William McDonald and wife Margaret McLeod McDonald.

James Jackson Byrd

Enlisted:

Mustered:

RECEIVED

Died on Battlefield, Rescea, Ga.

May 4, 1864.

In 1858 Sarah McDonald Daughter of William and Margaret McDonald at age of 24, married James Jackson Byrd. James Jackson Byrd had purchased his homestead in 1855.

Sarah M. Byrd was born in 1859 to Sarah McDonald and James Jackson Byrd.

Soon after the birth of her daughter, Sarah M. Byrd, Sarah McDonald Byrd died; leaving William McDonald and Margaret McLeod McDonald, grand parents, to raise Sarah M. Byrd.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }  
No. 16,536.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas William McDonald, of Covington county, Mississippi,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Natchez, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

William McDonald,

according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the South West quarter of the South West quarter, of section one, and the East half of the North East quarter, of section eleven, in Township eight North, of Range seventeen East, in the district of land subject to sale at Natchez, Mississippi, containing one hundred and twenty acres, and forty hundredths of an acre.

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract, has been purchased by the said

William McDonald:

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

William McDonald,

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

William McDonald, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James Buchanan,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of WASHINGTON, the second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty third, and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the

BY THE PRESIDENT

By

James Buchanan, Secretary.

J. M. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Last Will of Alexander McDonald

Santee, Covington County, Miss.

We the undersigned citizens of said County and State  
was present this day and heard Alexander McDonald request  
Hugh A. McLeod to collect and pay all his debts, burial  
expenses and \_\_\_\_\_ and the balance for H. A.  
McLeod to pay to his mother, Mary McDonald, witnesseth  
my hand and seal.

Filed and recorded this 13th day of December 1881.

Alexander McDonald is buried in Loflin Cemetery, Jeff Davis County, Miss. Near his grandfather, Alexander McLeod.

Covington County, Miss.

Tract Book of Original Entries

U. S. A. To Alexander S. McDonald

Sept. 17, 1853

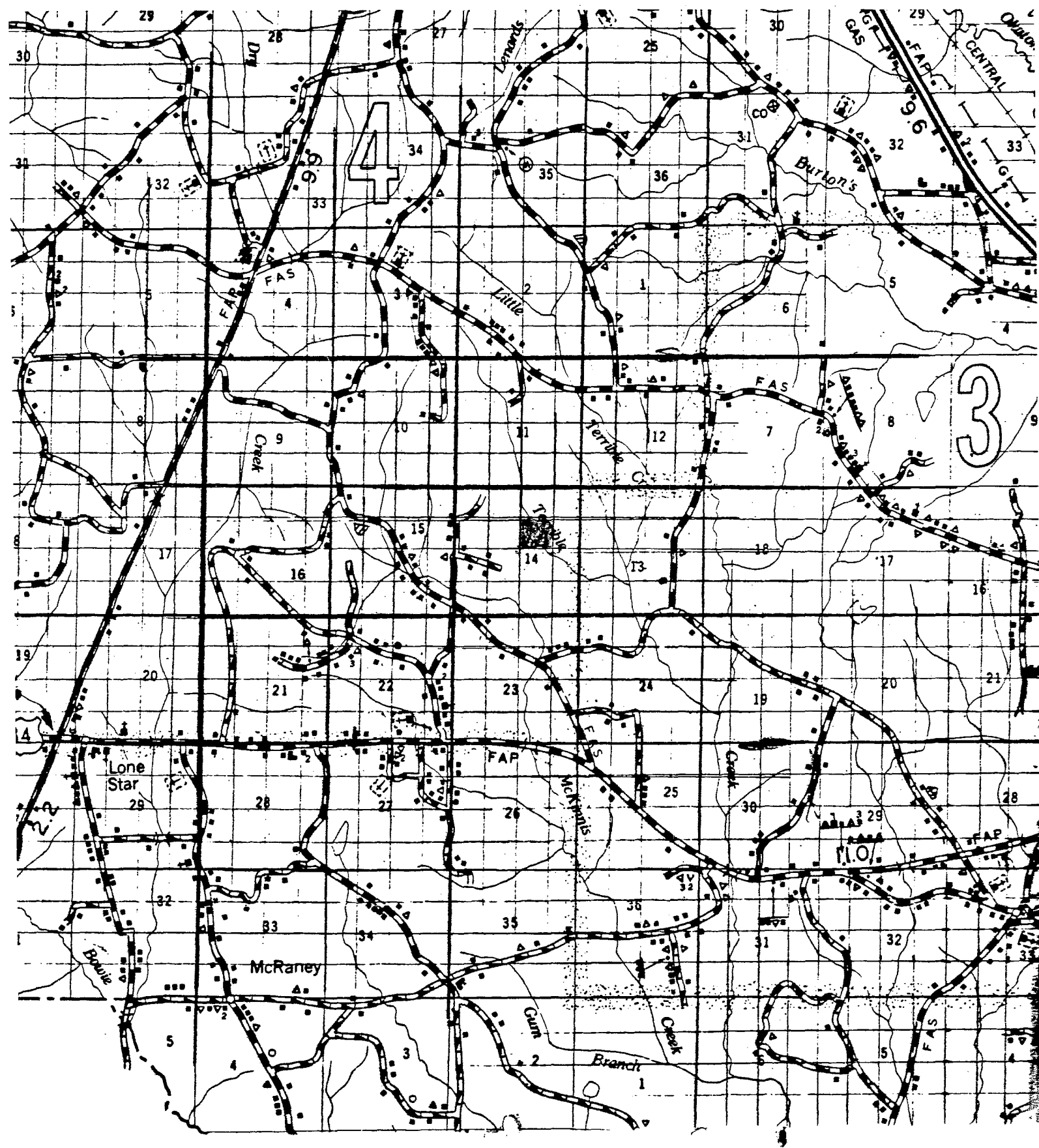
Certificate No. 8808

\$50.00

40 Acres

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 14, T 8 N, R. 17 W





Covington County, Miss.

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Alexander J. McDonald and wife Mary A. to Joseph G. Ingram

Jan. 16, 1860

\$600.00

200 Acres

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 25, T 7 N, R 15 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, T 7 N, R 15 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, T 7 N, R 15 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 25, T 7 N, R 15 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 25, T 7 N, R 15 W

Two miles east of Alexander S. McDonald, estate.

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Covington County, Miss.  
Tract Book of Original Entries  
U. S. A. to A. J. McDonald  
Feb. 9, 1860  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 25, T 9 N, R 15 W  
Two miles south of Hot Coffee, Miss.

1872

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Covington County, Mississippi

January 10, 1870

March, 1870

November 27, 1872

December 10, 1872

Alexander J. McDonald of Simpson County, Mississippi to

James T. Pickering for \$200.00

NE4 of NE4                      30-7-14

W2 of SE4                      19-7-14

124.64 acres

Witness: A. J. Mize, Clerk

H. A. McLeod, Clerk

Covington County, Miss.

Book B Page 8

Aug. 15, 1857

John A. McDonald and

Elizabeth McDonald to

Samuel D. McDonald

\$665.00 440 Acres

Alexander S. McDonald, Estate

MW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

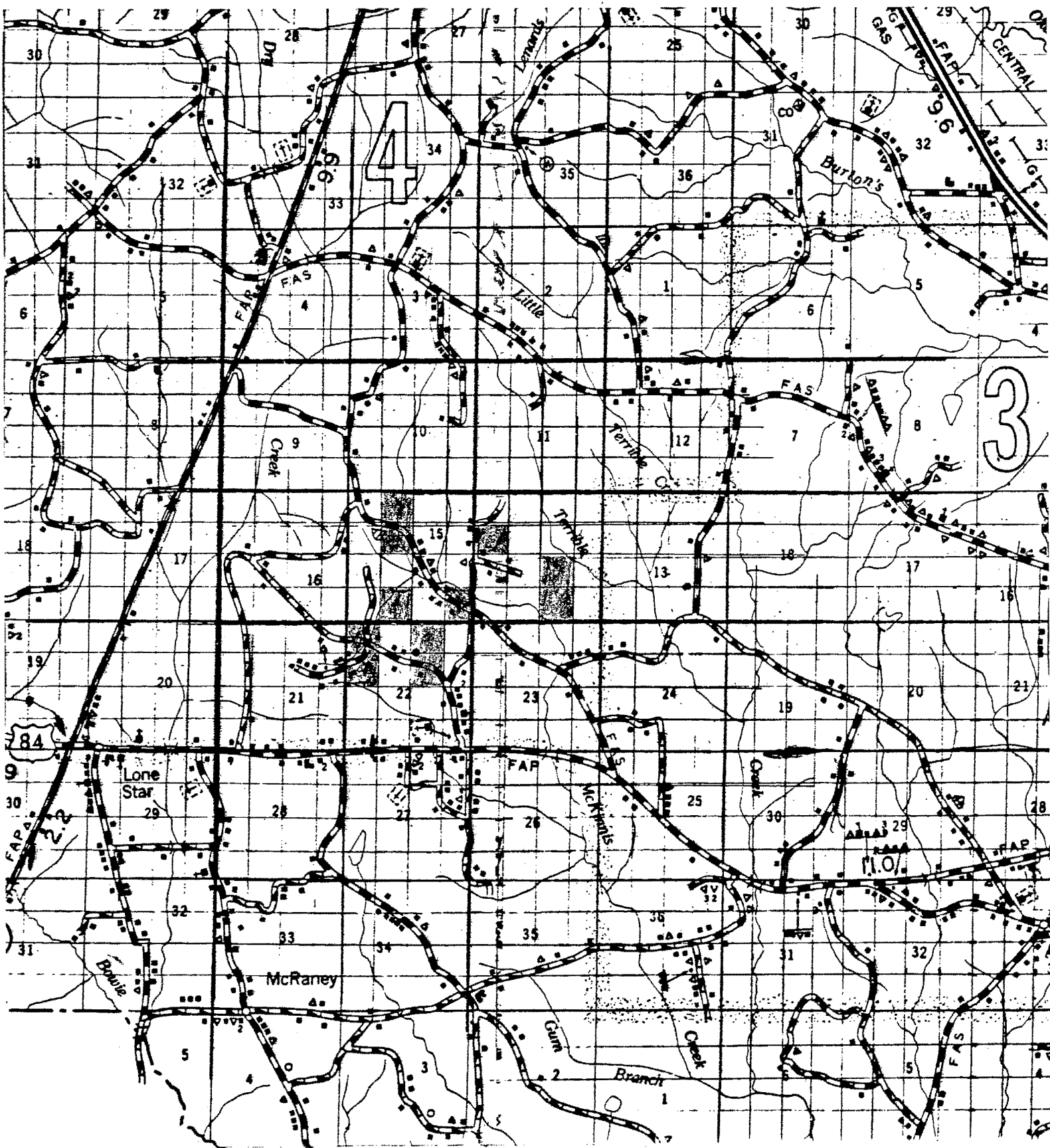
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NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W



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Pa L: March 15-1854

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No. 8831 **LAND OFFICE**, at *Augusta, Mississippi* <sup>21</sup> *September* 1853.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That, in pursuance of Law, *William McDonald*

*Cornington* County, State of *Mississippi* on this day purchased of the Register  
of this Office, the Lot or *W 1/4 of Sec 11*  
of Section No. *1* in Township No. *8 N* of Range No. *17 W*

containing *thirty 30/100* acres, at the rate of  
*one* dollar and *25* cents per acre, amounting to *fifty*

~~the~~ dollars and *41* cents, for which the said *William*

*McDonald* has made payment in full as required by law.

Now therefore be it known, That, on presentation of this Certificate to the  
Commissioner of the General Land Office, the said *William McDonald*  
shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the lot above described.

*D. W. Thompson* Register.

Receiver's Office at Augusta, Miss.

No. 8831

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1853

RECEIVED from William McDonald of Covington  
County Ala the sum of Fifty 44/100 dollars;  
being in full for the Sec. of Sec. of  
Section No. 2 Township No. 8 N  
No. 17 W containing Forty 33/100 of Range  
at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per acre, acres,

(Duplicate.)

No. 51-41

J. S. Carter

Receiver.

Simpson County, Miss.

Tract Book of Original Entries

U. S. A. Alexander S. McDonald

Sept. 29, 1836

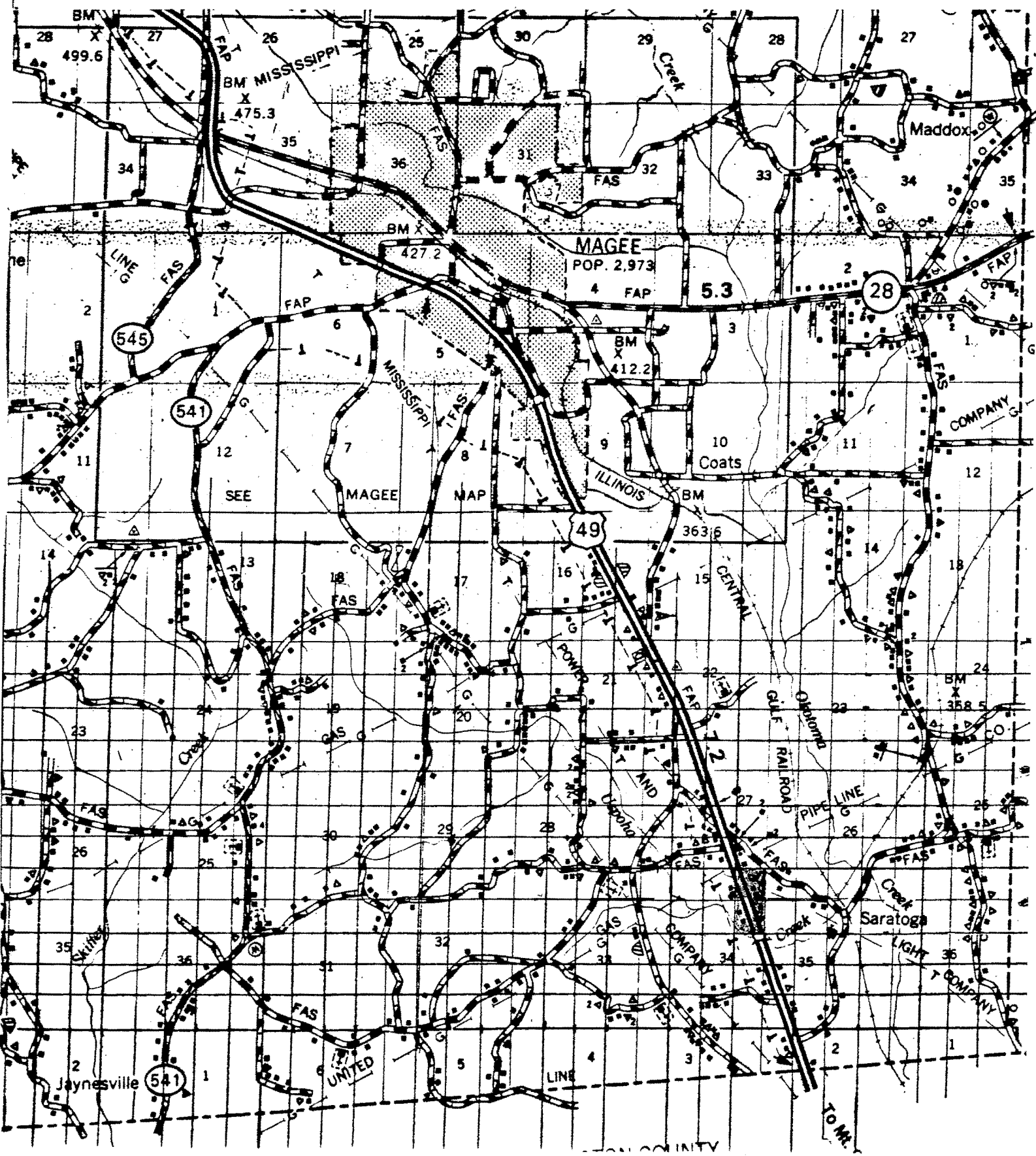
Purchas # 28,468

\$99.10

79.28 Acres

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27, T 10 N, R 17 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34, T 10 N, R 17 W



Covington County, Miss.

Original Tract Book

Alexander S. McDonald

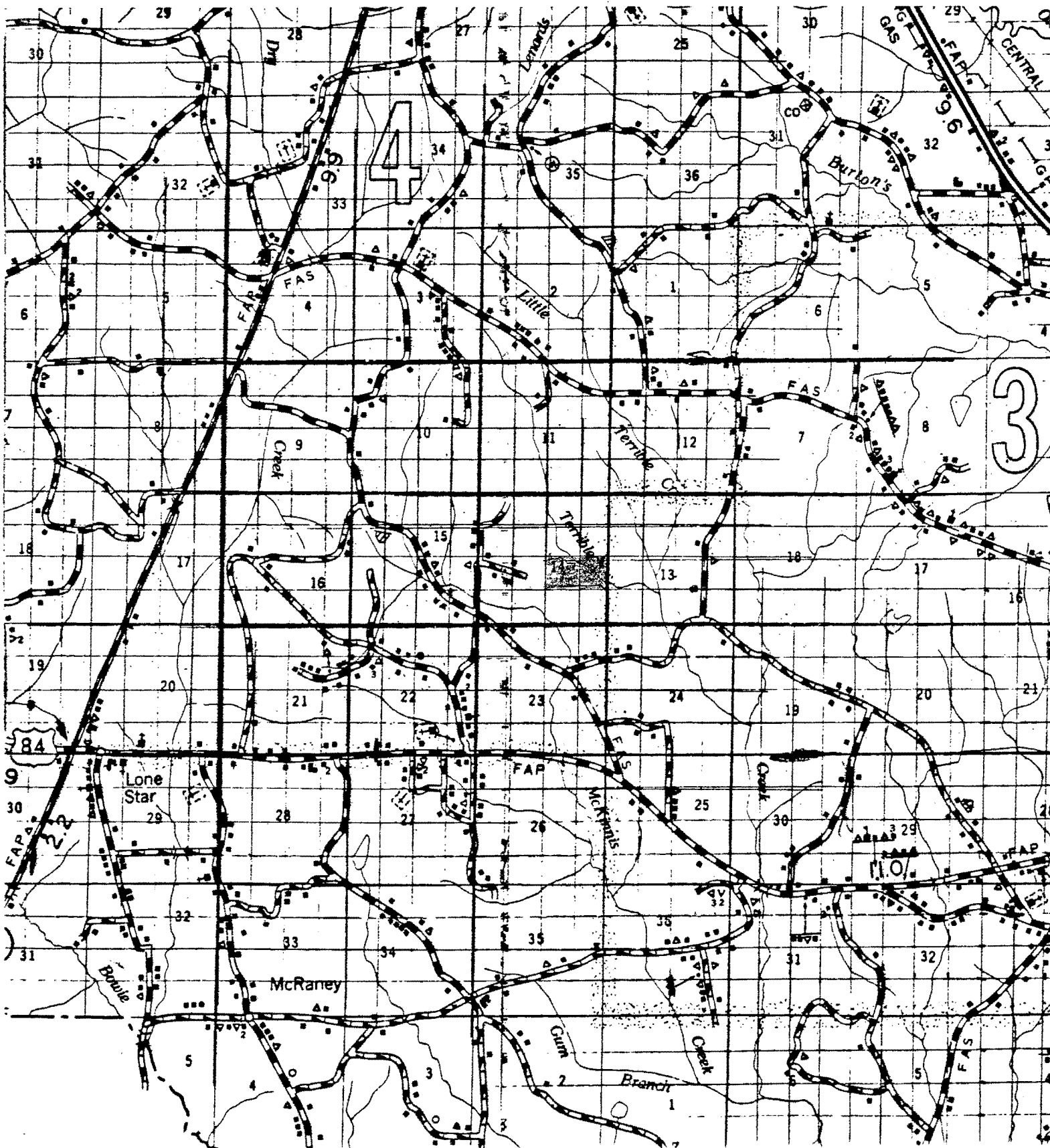
Paid; Oct. 11, 1855

\$1.25 / Acres

Certificate #

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W



Covington County, Miss.

Original Tract Book

Alexander S. McDonald

Paid; July 18, 1855

\$1.25 / Acre

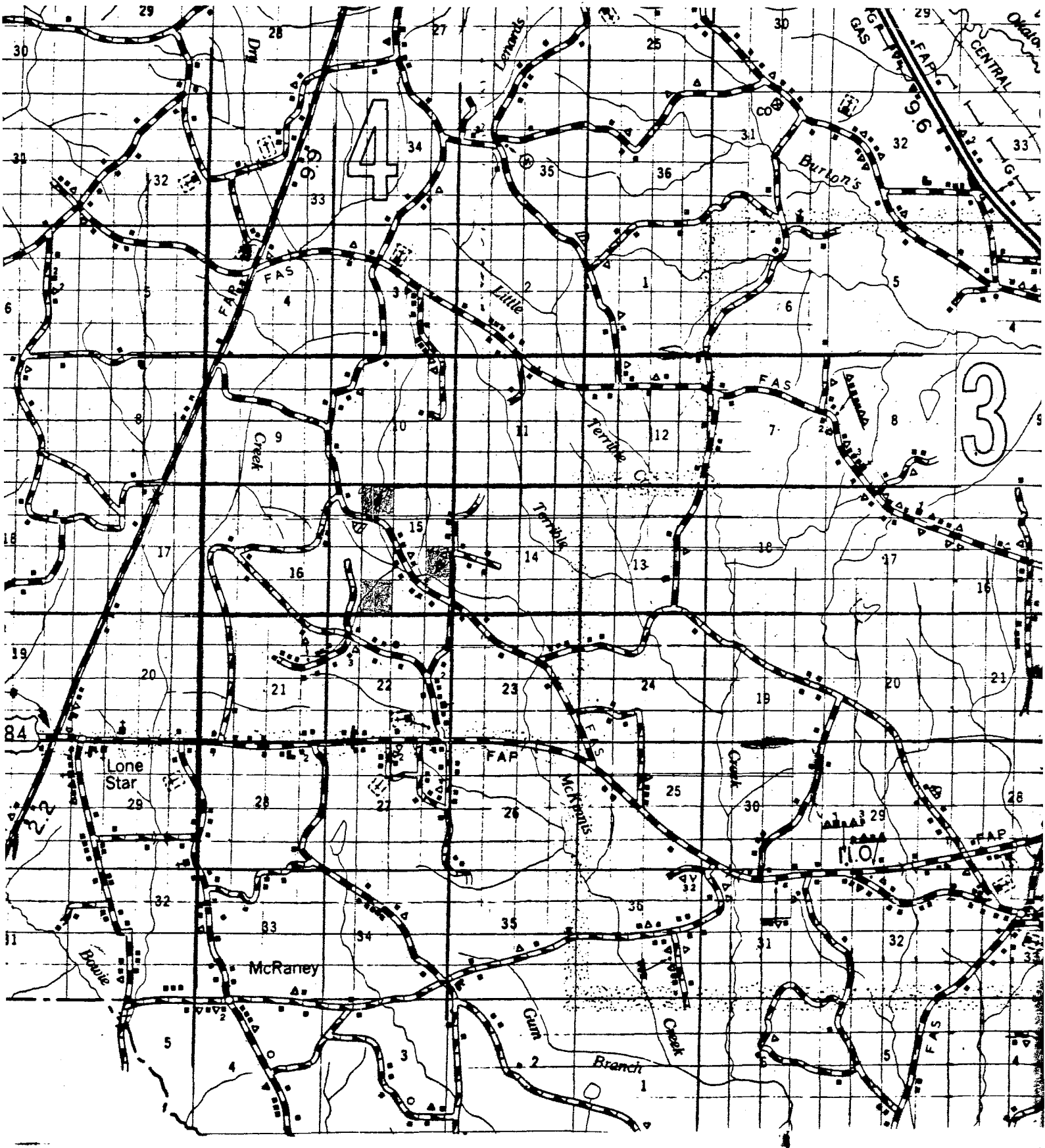
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SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W





Covington County, Miss.

Tract Book of Original Entries

U. S. A. to A. J. McDonald

Dec. 22, 1859

NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 25, T 7 N, R 15 W

Three miles south east of Seminary, Miss. on Curry Creek.

The regester of land record's for the United States of America, land office at Augusta, Perry County, Miss., was Drury Bynum. Drury Bynum and wife, Judith Jones Bynum, had a daughter, Mary Ann. Alexander J. McDonald married Mary Ann Bynum CA 1858.

Covington County, Miss.  
 Deed Book C Page 260  
 A. J. McDonald et ux  
 Mary A. McDonald  
 To Lucinda Easterling  
 \$1100.00 160 Acres  
 Sept. 7, 1863

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 31, T 9 N, R 15 W  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 31, T 9 N, R 15 W  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 31, T 9 N, R 15 W  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 31, T 9 N, R 15 W  
 Part of Family homestead where I grew up.

We have no data on military records.  
 1870 Census

Simpson County, Miss.

A. J. McDonald	37	farming	1000	500	S. C.
Mary A. (Bynum)	28	Keep house			Miss.
Elizabeth	11				Miss.
William	11				Miss.
Sophia	8				Miss.
Belinda	6				Miss.
Mary	3				Miss.
Alexander	7/11				Miss.

We have a discrepancy with the 1850 data on his age.  
 Then he was 20, thus born 1830; now he is 37 thus born  
 1833. I tend to beleive the 1850 census data since his  
 parents probaly supplied it. This gives all 6 children  
 including my grandfather, Drury Alexander McDonald.  
 Below is summery of family census data.

	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	
Alex J.	20	37	dead					
Mary A. Bynum	11							
Elizabeth J.	11	31	59	67				married Alonzo M. McNair 1-20-1876 Simpson Co., Miss.
William S.	10	18	41					Married Molly Bruce Brown 12-23-1883
Sophia L.	8							Married Rufus P. Bradley 12-17-1879 Perry County, Miss.
Belinda J.	6	15						6-1-1882 Clarke County
Mary E. Ora.	3	14	28	30				Single
Alexander	7/12	10	25	35				Married Anne Lou Smith

Covington County, Miss.

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S. B. McDonald

and Mary McDonald

To Kate Blount

April 9, 1889

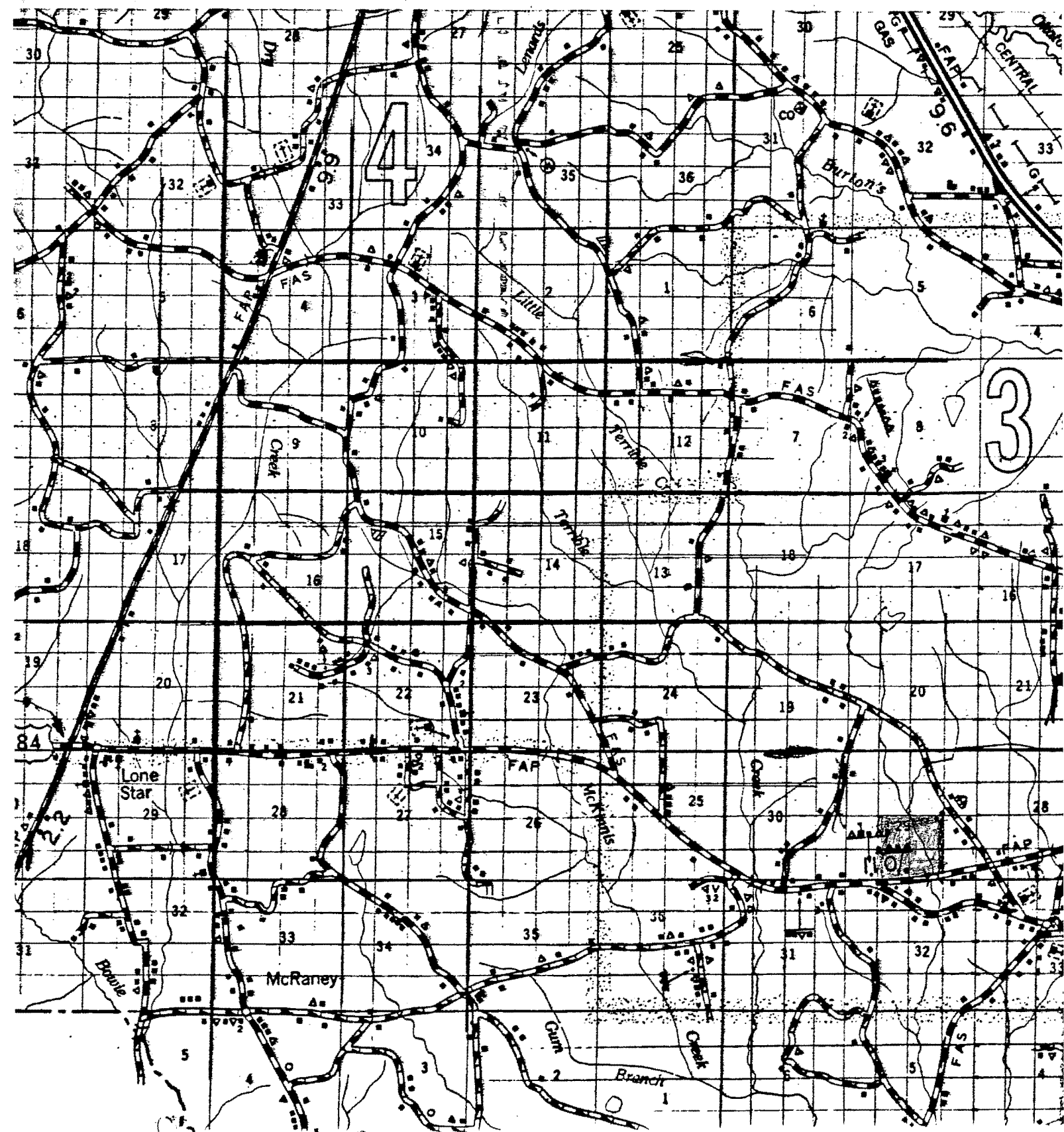
\$280.00      160 Acres

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section<sup>29</sup> T 9 N, R 16 W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section<sup>29</sup> T 8 N, R 16 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section<sup>29</sup> T 8 N, R 16 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section<sup>29</sup> T 8 N, R 16 W



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Pet. da b. Inq. 2<sup>a</sup> 1059  
Recu. del Pet. 20. p. 419



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No. 105-36 LAND OFFICE, AT AUGUSTA, MISS. Oct 5 - 1834

It is hereby Certified, That, in pursuance of Law. William McDonald

Carington county, State of Miss on this day  
purchased of the Register of this Office, the lot or 1/4 of 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4  
of section number 11 in township  
number 8 N of range number 17 West

containing 120.40 acres, at the rate of 15- dollar  
and 12 1/2 cents per acre, amounting to 15- dollars and  
5 cents, for which the said William McDonald  
ha made payment in full as required by law.

Now therefore be it known, That, on presentation of this certificate to the Commissioner of  
the General Land Office, the said William McDonald

shall be entitled to receive a patent for the lot above described.  
Drury Bynum REGISTER.

Receiver's Office at Augusta, Miss.

No. 11536

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1854

RECEIVED from William M. Alexander of Livingston  
County in the sum of Eighteen & 5/100 Dollars;  
being in full for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 S 1 & E 1/2 NE 1/4  
of  
Section No. 11 Township No. 8 N of Range  
No. 19 W containing one hundred twenty 4000 acres,  
at the rate of 12 1/2 Cents per acre.

(Duplicate.)

\$ 15.75

A. C. Deane Receiver.



Printed and for Sale at EASTERN CLARION OFFICE, }  
Paulding, Miss. }

I. *William McDonald* claiming the right to enter under the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "an act to graduate and reduce the price of Public Lands to actual settlers and cultivators." Approved 4th August, 1854. the *20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1854*  
*511 1/2 82 1/2 1710*

Subject to sale at Augusta, Mississippi.

Do solemnly swear that I enter the same for my own use, and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, or for the use of an adjoining farm or plantation, owned or occupied by myself, and that together with said entry, I have not acquired from the United States under the provisions of this act more than three hundred and twenty acres, according to the established survey.

*William McDonald*

I. *George B. Byrnes* of the Land Office, at Augusta, Mississippi, do certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me the *25* day *Decr* 1854

*George B. Byrnes* Register.

Receiver.

County of Perry  
State of Miss } Before me Dmy Pymme  
Register of the Land Office  
at Augusta Miss. personally appeared Peter  
McDonald who being duly sworn according  
to Law, depn. and says that he is well ac-  
quainted with William McDonald, who executes  
the foregoing Affidavit - and that he knows  
of his own knowledge that the facts set forth  
in said Affd. are true, further that he  
knows that the said Wm McDonald died at the  
date of the above entry, reside on the SE 1/4 SE 1/4  
Sec 2, T8N R17W, and is still a resident  
therein,  
Peter McDonald,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
10th day Oct 1856,

Dmy Pymme  
Reg

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK 11

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GREG JORDAN TO FRECHIE McDONALD

\$500.00

280 ACRES

OCT 28 1865

SE	NE	1	9	15
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SE	SE	1	9	15
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NW	NE	12	9	15
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SE	NE	12	9	15
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The State of Mississippi }  
Cunnington County }

In the presence of Archibald  
McDowell of the County of  
Cunnington and said State of Mississippi  
do hereby grant bargain sell and convey  
into the said Archibald McDowell and to  
his heirs and assigns forever the follow-  
ing tract of land in Cunningham County  
State of Mississippi To wit the NW 1/4 NE 1/4  
and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 12 T 9 N R 15 W and  
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section and  
Township 9 Range 15W also NE 1/4 SE 1/4  
Sec 12 T 9 N R 15W also NE 1/4 NE 1/4  
Sec 12 T 9 N R 15W Containing Two  
Hundred and Eighty acres more or  
less And the said Gregory Jordan do  
hereby Covenant with the said  
Archibald McDowell that I am  
seized of said estate in fee simple  
to have my heirs and assigns and that  
I will warrant and defend the title to the  
said Archibald McDowell his heirs and assigns  
themselves forever And Zephro Jordan wife of  
said Gregory Jordan in consideration  
of the sum of money mentioned this in  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged as hereby Release to the  
said Archibald McDowell his heirs  
and assigns all the right and  
title in the above described lot or  
parcel of land and premises in  
my testimony whereof the said  
Gregory Jordan and Zephro Jordan  
wife of the said Gregory Jordan have  
signed at this hand and seal  
this 28 day Oct 1855 Signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of Albert  
Biddle JP (Seal)

Jordan  
McDowell

Gregory Jordan  
Zephro Jordan

State of Mississippi }  
Smith County }

Before me the undersigned Justice  
of the Peace of said County Gregory  
Jordan has acknowledged

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS,

BOOK D PAGE 18

JOSH. B. CRAFT TO WM A McLEMORE

\$ 250.00

128 ACRES

AUG 24 1870

NE	NE	2	9	15
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SE	NE	2	9	15
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NE	SE	2	9	15
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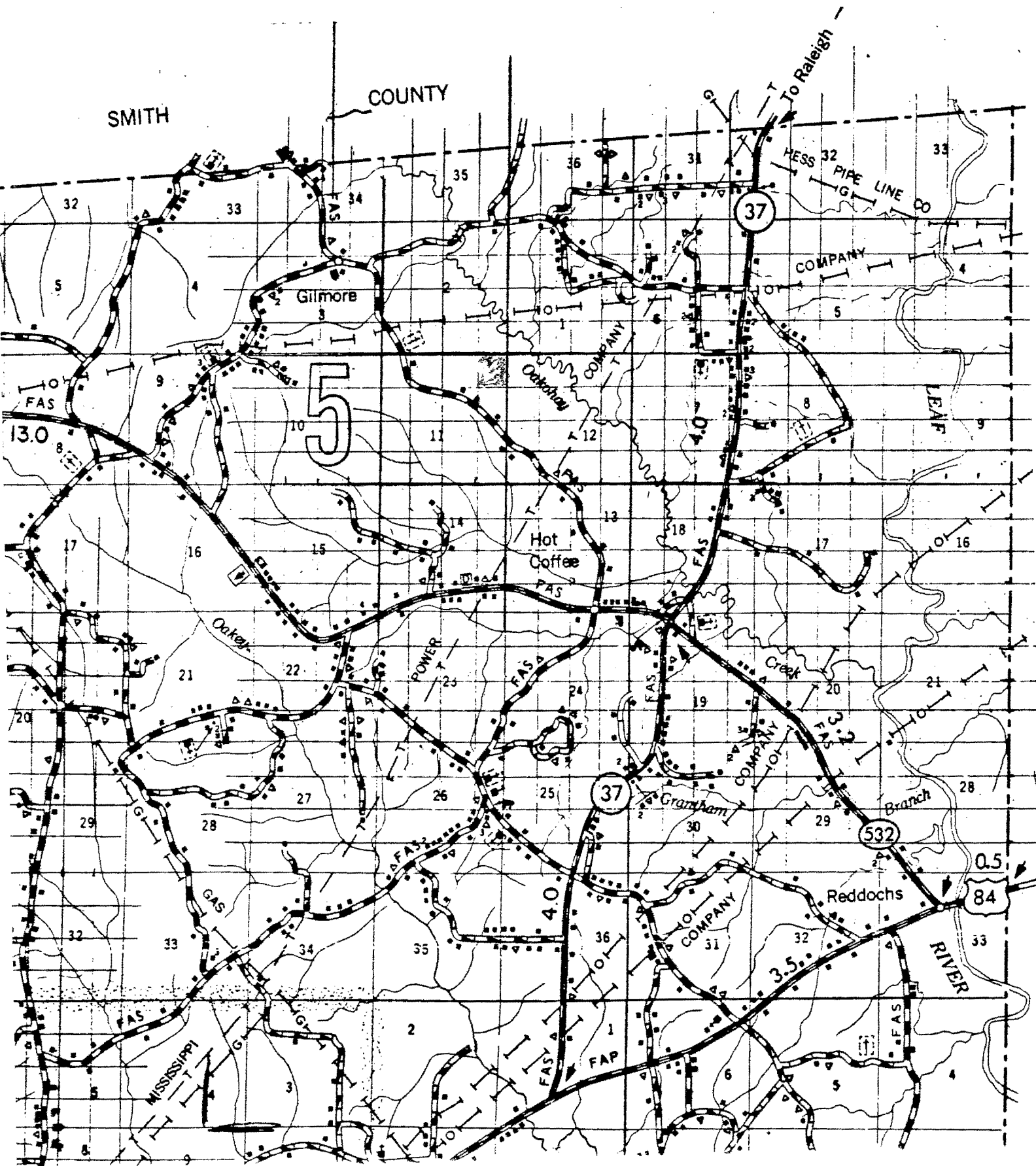
Jack B. Craft to W. A. McDonald

Aug. 24, 1870

NE NE 11 9 15

SMITH

COUNTY



This State of Mississippi Smith County. This Indenture made and entered in to this the 24th day of August A.D. 1872 between Joshua B. Craft of the first part and William A. McLean of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in the consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the party of the second part all his right title and claim in and to the following described lands, to wit, N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 and the S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 and the N.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 section Two (2) Township nine (9) North of Range fifteen (15) West containing 128 acres more or less to have and to hold unto him the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and the said party of the first part for himself his heirs executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and warrant the above-mentioned covenances and further that he will defend against all persons claiming title there to adversely to the title hereby conveyed.

Witness my hand and seal this the day and year first above written Joshua B. Craft. Seal  
 Test A. S. Lygett.  
 S. H. Gunn.

The State of Mississippi Smith County. Personally came before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace for said County and State the above named Joshua B. Craft who then and there acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed given under my hand and official seal this the 19th day of January 1871. J. J. Brazell J. P. Seal

Recorded in my office for record duly stamped this the 14th day of June A.D. 1871.  
 Sampson Pope Clerk  
 By A. Manum. J. C.  
 Only Recorded this the 14th day of June A.D. 1871.  
 Sampson Pope Clerk  
 By A. Manum. J. C.

The State of Mississippi Covington County. Know all men by these presents that C. S. Carter of the County and State aforesaid for and the consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by James Rickman party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day granted



Covington County Organized January 5, 1819

Formed out of a part of Lawrence and Wayne Counties

In honor of General Covington who was killed in 1812 war.

The County was first bounded as follows: Beginning on Eastern boundary line on 18 range line where it intersect southeast boundary line of Lawrence County; Thence along said range line to its intersection with the dividing line between the waters of Leaf and Pearl Rivers; Thence along summit of said ridge to intersection with Choctaw boundary; thence East along that line to east boundary R 10 W; thence South along said range line to North boundary Green County; thence West along said boundary to Green County; thence along 5th parallel to line to intersection with 18 range.

Thomas Pickering Covington County Shartshooters

Beat 5 Magee's County 1811-1819

Willis Pickering

Co F 27th Regiment Arcy McDonald

Allsberry McDonald Tax Collection

Free State of Jones

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK F

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N. L. CRAFT

TO H. F. McDONALD

\$212.00

80 ACRES

MARCH 25

1879

NE

NE

11

9

15

NW

NW

12

9

15

Watson who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed and at the same time appeared before me Melinda Watson wife of said John Watson who in a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as her voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her husband. Done under my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September AD 1879

J. C. Hollaway J. P. (Seal)

Filed September the 3<sup>rd</sup> AD 1879. Terms shall close  
Recorded Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879.

✓ The State of Mississippi & I bind all men by these pres-  
criptions County & unto that W. C. Craft and  
Mary R. Craft of the County and State aforesaid for  
and in consideration of the sum of two hundred  
and twelve dollars to us in hand paid by W. A.  
McDonald party of the second part the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day granted bar-  
gained and sold and by these presents do grant  
bargain and sell and convey unto the said W.  
A. McDonald his heirs and assigns forever all the  
following tracts or parcels of land to wit: The N<sup>W</sup> 1/4  
of N<sup>W</sup> 1/4 of section 18 and the N<sup>W</sup> 1/4 of N<sup>W</sup> 1/4 of section  
12 all in Township 9. Range 15 West containing eighty  
acres more or less. to have and to hold the same  
unto him the W. A. McDonald his heirs and assigns  
forever. And the said W. C. Craft and Mary R. Craft  
parties of the first part doth agree for themselves  
their heirs and assigns that they will warrant and  
defend the above conveyed title unto the said W. A.  
McDonald against the lawful claims of any and  
all persons forever. In testimony whereof we hereunto  
set our hands and seal this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March  
AD 1879

W. C. Craft (Seal)  
Mary R. Craft (Seal)  
(over)

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before  
 Corinthian County } me J. O. Reddock member  
 Board Supervisors of the County of Corinthian and  
 State of Mississippi the within named N. O. Craft  
 & Mary R. Craft who acknowledge that they signed  
 and delivered the foregoing deed of conveyance  
 on the day and year therein mentioned in their  
 act and deed. Witness my hand and seal  
 this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1879

J. O. Reddock M.B.S. Seal  
 Filed September the 27<sup>th</sup> 1879. 8 O'clock P.M.  
 Courts Hall, Clark

Recorded Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1879.

The State of Mississippi } Whereas I am indebted  
 Corinthian County } to C. F. Hollaway of Corinthian  
 County Mississippi in the sum of One Hundred and  
 twenty three and 2/10 Dollars due by Note, due  
 May the 17<sup>th</sup> day 1879, bearing Interest from the first  
 day of January A.D. 1879, at ten per cent per  
 annum. Now to secure said C. F. Hollaway the  
 payment of said sum, now due, and interest,  
 I do by these presents grant bargain sell and  
 convey unto the said C. F. Hollaway his heirs and  
 assigns the following property, to wit: The E 1/4 of  
 S 1/4, and S 1/4 of S E 1/4 of section 22 T. 7. of R. 16 met.  
 and S E 1/4 of Sec 12 T. 7. R. 16, met and a part of  
 the S 1/4 and a part of the N E 1/4 making the Col-  
 umbia Road the North and South line and  
 Bowie Creek the East and West line of same  
 section Township and Range. Now therefore if  
 I shall in all things comply with my obligations  
 aforesaid, and shall, by that means or otherwise  
 discharge my entire indebtedness to the said  
 C. F. Hollaway on or before the first day of January  
 1880 then the above conveyance to be void other-  
 wise in full force. Witness my hand and seal  
 this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1879

Angelina Coulter Seal  
 The State of Mississippi } This day personally  
 Corinthian County } appeared before me:

Covington County, Miss.

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Oct. 6, 1859

Samuel D. McDonald to

John A. McDonald

\$ 700.00 440 Acres

Alexander S. McDonald, Estate

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

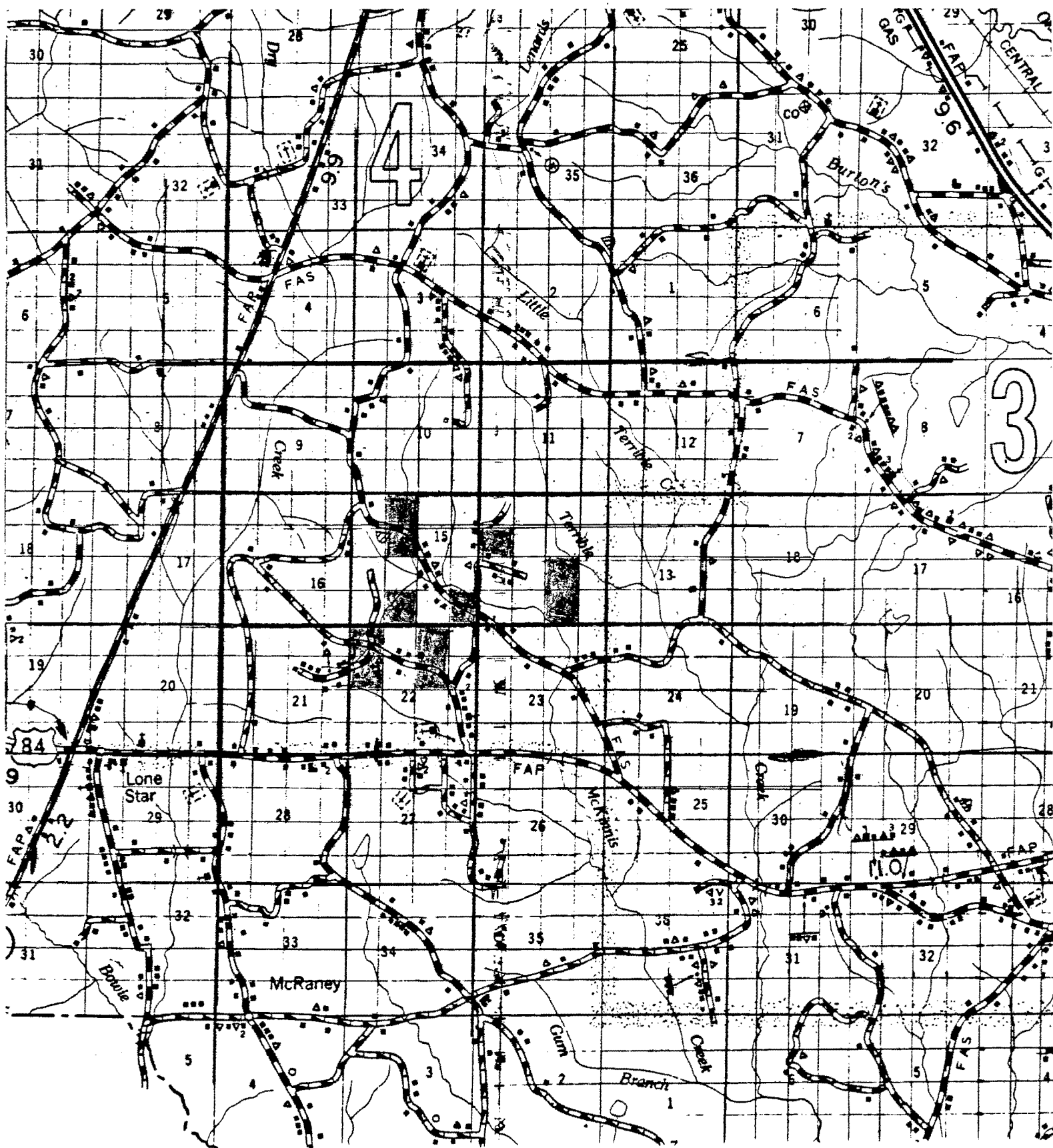
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SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W



Covington County, Miss.

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Joseph Bridges to

Samuel B. McDonald and

for sole and separate estate of Mary Ann McDonald, wife  
of Samuel B. McDonald

Sept. 8, 1853

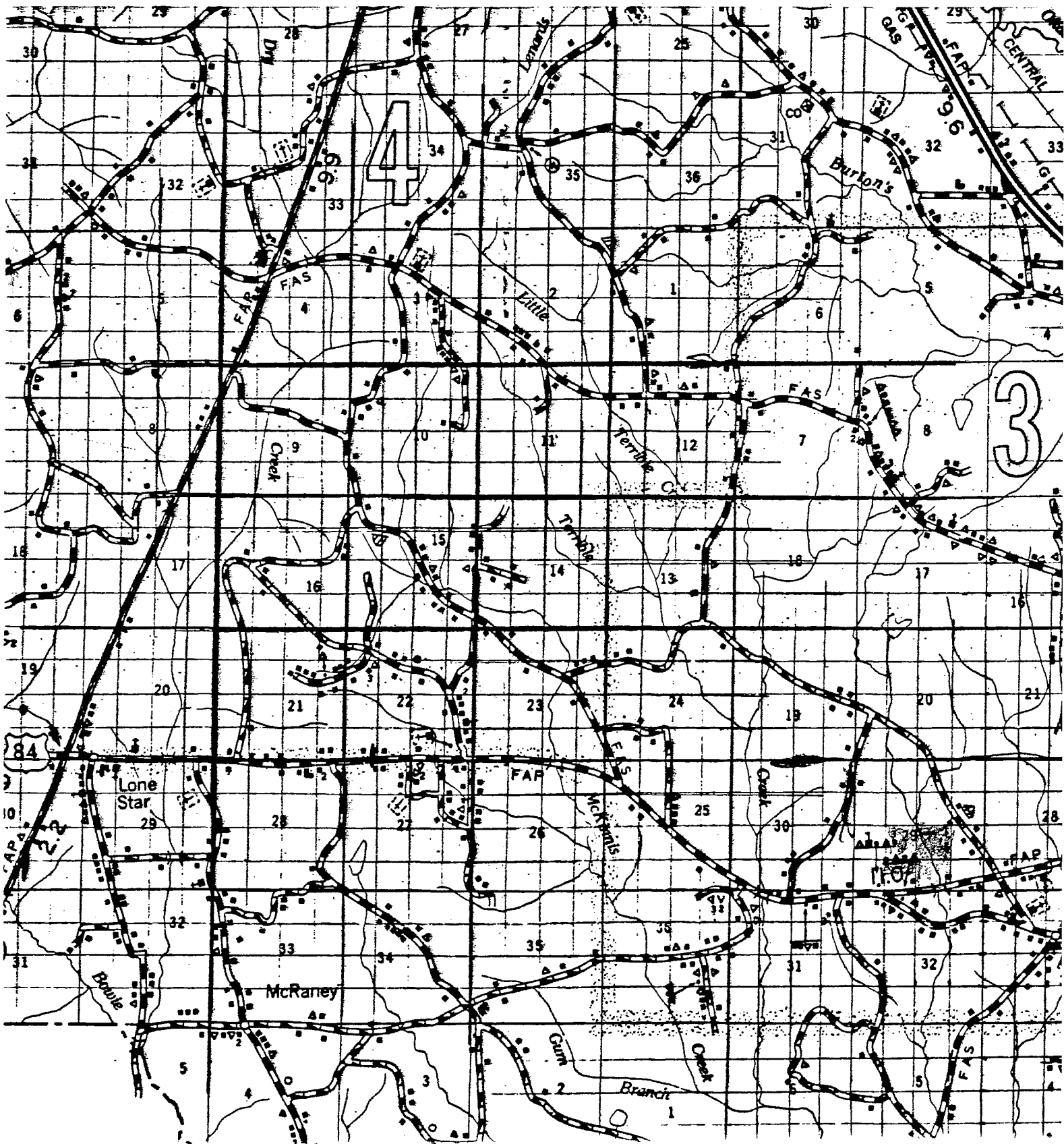
\$300.00                      140 Acres

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section <sup>9</sup>~~28~~, T 8 N, R 16 W





Covington County, Miss.

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S. B. McDonald

And M. A. McDonald

Deed of Trust to T. C. Blount

April 8, 1884

\$9.00 140 Acres

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

Less 20 acres in south east corner of said eighty acres,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

Samuel B. McDonald

Mary Ann McLeod McDonald (Blind)

I don't know why the Blount's didn't just knock Samuel B. and Mary Ann in the head, then the land would not have cost them anything. I do not know where Samuel B. and Mary Ann lived after they sold out, or where they are buried.

Covington County, Miss.

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S. B. McDonald

And M. A. McDonald

Deed of Trust to T. C. Blount

April 8, 1884

\$9.00 140 Acres

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

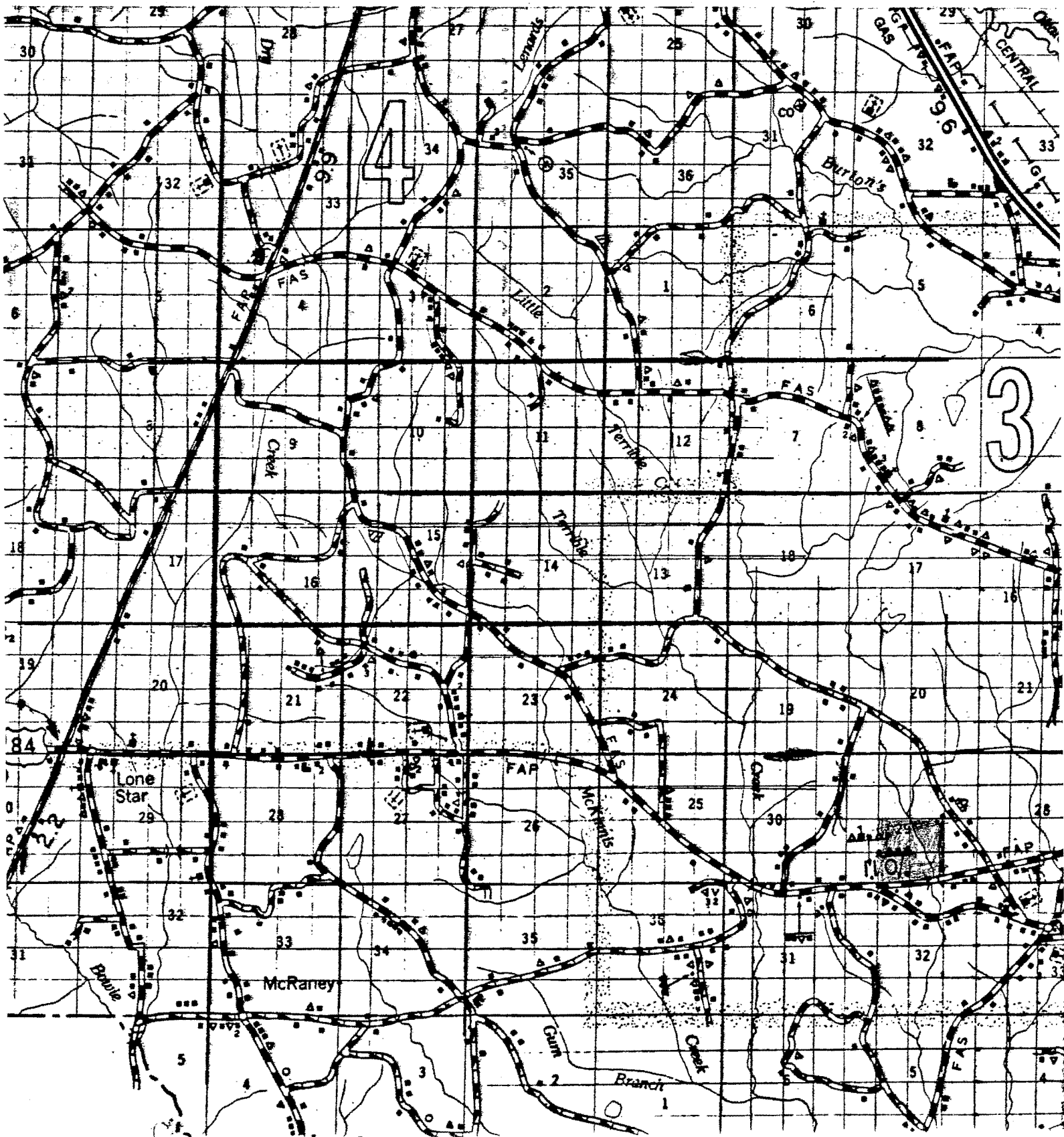
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

Less 20 acres in south east corner of said eighty acres,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, T 8 N, R 16 W

Samuel B. McDonald

Mary Ann McLeod McDonald (Blind)



COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS,

BOOK 11

PAGE 195

JOHN JORDAN TO ARCHIE McDONALD

\$200.00

320 ACRES

NOV 23 1883

SE	SW	1	9	14
NW	SE	1	9	15
SW	SE	1	9	15
NE	NW	1	9	15
SE	NW	1	9	15
NW	NE	1	9	15
SW	NE	1	9	15

BOOK. 11

who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed and also personally appeared before me the undersigned as affiant said Gupta Indian wife of said Gregory Jordan who on a previous examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she also signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the said day and year therein mentioned as her act and deed and for the purposes to her therein expressed without any force threats or compulsion of said husband Given under my hand and seal this 22 day October 1866

Debent Lewis J.P. (Seal)  
 Paid for Bond June 10<sup>th</sup> 1896 at \$  
 as per a m. Receipted June 20<sup>th</sup> 1896

James M. Edmonson  
Clerk.

State of Wisconsin } In consideration of the  
 Donation County } sum of Two Hundred  
 Dollars to me in hand paid I warrant  
 to McDonald the land situated in  
 Donation County State above written  
 and described as follows SE<sup>1/4</sup> of SW<sup>1/4</sup>  
 of Section One Township 9 N Range 14 W  
 and also NW<sup>1/4</sup> Section One Township 9  
 North Range 15 W and E<sup>1/2</sup> of SW<sup>1/4</sup> Section  
 One T 9 N R 15 W and NW<sup>1/4</sup> of SE<sup>1/4</sup> Section  
 one Township 9 North Range 15 W  
 amounting in the aggregate Three Hundred  
 and Twenty acres

and twenty acres  
John<sup>W</sup> Gordon Seal  
Witness my Signature this 23d day Nov  
22 1883 A M O'Connell

Personny appeared before me a member  
of the Board of Supervisors of County  
Kerny in London who acknowledged  
that he signed and executed the  
forgoing Instrument on the day and  
year therein mentioned  
A true and correct copy hereof I have this 23rd day  
Nov 1883, as McClellan, notary.

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK 11 PAGE 193

MISSISSIPPI TO ARCHIE McDONALD

40 ACRES

FEB 15 1886

SW SW 6 9 14

State of Mississippi  
 Come County Penney affiant  
 before me J. W. Shaw one of the  
 subscribing witnesses to the  
 foregoing deed of conveyance who  
 first residing duly sworn says  
 that he saw John de Land for  
 whose name is subscribed the  
 sign and believes the same to be  
 William and that he then  
 affiant and that he then affiant  
 subscribed his name as a witness  
 thereto on the grounds of said John  
 de Land and that the witness  
 signed in the presence of said  
 affiant and the said John de Land for  
 Nature my Signature this 29 day May  
 1896 J. W. Shaw

Filed for Record June 8th 1896 at 8 o'clock  
 A.M. Recorded June 8th 1896  
 J. W. Shaw Recorder  
 Clerk

Office Auditor Public Accounts  
 General mess July 15th 1896  
 hereby release to J. W. de Land the  
 claims of the State of Mississippi in and  
 to the following land in Compton County  
 Tenn. to be 8 1/2 1/4 N H 1/2 S  
 The proper proof having been made that  
 the same are erroneously in the name  
 of John de Land and official Seal this 15th  
 day of July 1896  
 (Seal) J. W. de Land Auditor Public Accounts

Filed for Record June 15th 1896 at  
 8 in Recorded June 18th 1896  
 J. W. de Land Recorder  
 Clerk



COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK 14 PAGE 459

ARCHIE McDONALD, ESTATE TO DUNCAN McGILVERAY  
\$310.00

JAN 5 1891

SW	SW	1	8	17
SE	SE	2	8	17
NE	NE	11	8	17
SE	NE	11	8	17

H. A. McDONALD ADMINISTRATOR

The State of Mississippi (By Virtue of a Decree of the  
 Cornington County Chancery Court of said County  
 at the October Term 1890 in the matter of the adminis-  
 tration of the Estate of A. McDonald, deceased the undersigned  
 Administrator of said Estate after having advertised  
 the time, place & terms of sale for four consecutive  
 weeks in the Williamsburg Journal a news paper print-  
 ed & published in the town of Williamsburg Mississippi  
 pursuant to said Decree did offer for cash at public auc-  
 tion between 12 M & 4 P M. O'clock in front of Court  
 House door in said town the following lands men-  
 tioned in said Decree viz: SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 1 & SE 1/4 SE 1/4  
 Sec 2 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 8 T8 R17 West lands of said Estate  
 where Duncan M. Gilroy appeared bid therefor the sum of  
 Three Hundred and Ten Dollars and said lands were then  
 there knocked off to him as the highest best bidder there-  
 for. Therefore in consideration of the premises as well  
 as said sum of Three Hundred and Ten Dollars cash in  
 hand paid by said Duncan M. Gilroy to said Administrator  
 for the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said  
 H. A. McDonald Administrator of Estate of A. McDonald  
 deceased hereby sells allens and assigns unto said Duncan  
 M. Gilroy all rights titles interests & claims that  
 his said Decedent A. McDonald his heirs Adminis-  
 trators & Executors have in & to said lands to wit:  
 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 2 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec  
 8 T8 R17 West as fully and completely as he can  
 or ought under said Decree and the Law in such  
 cases made provided & covenants & agrees to warrant  
 said Title as fully & completely as he can or ought in  
 the premises under said Decree & the law.

In testimony whereof said Administrator here  
 unto set his hand & seal this 5th day of January  
 A.D. 1891

H. A. McDonald (Seal)

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me  
 Cornington County the undersigned clerk H. A.  
 McDonald Admin of Estate of A. McDonald, deceased  
 acknowledged that he signed sealed and deliver-  
 ed the foregoing deed as his act & deed as such  
 Admin on the date of the same.

Witness my hand & seal this 5th January  
 A.D. 1891.

Filed for Record Jan'y 5th 1891 10 o'clock P.M.  
 E. Hall Clerk

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS,

BOOK 21 PAGE 522

H. R. McEILVREY TO CALVIN McDONALD

\$ 320.00

160 ACRES

DEC 5 1895

NW	SW	1	9	15
SW	SW	1	9	15
NE	SW	1	9	15
SW	NW	1	9	15

(Mr Gilroy & R To Calvin McDonald  
 In consideration of Three  
 Hundred and twenty Dollars  
 cash paid & conveyance was  
 made to Calvin McDonald the  
 land described as the 1/4 of  
 Sec 14 & 15 of T 15 N & R 15 W of  
 Sec 15 N 9 W 15 N. Containing  
 160 acres more or less in  
 Coahoma County, Miss.  
 Witness my signature the  
 5th day of September 1895  
 H. R. McGilroy

The State of Mississippi  
 Coahoma County Personally  
 appeared before me J. M. Edwards  
 Notary Public of the County  
 of Coahoma, the within named  
 H. R. McGilroy, who acknowledged  
 that he signed and delivered the  
 foregoing instrument on the  
 day and year therein mentioned  
 Witness under my hand and  
 seal of said County, this  
 5th day of Sept 1895  
 J. M. Edwards  
 Clerk

Filed for record Aug. 5/1901  
 and recorded same day Aug.  
 5/1901  
 R. H. H. Jones  
 Clerk

Perry County, Miss.

Now Forrest County, Miss.

Book D Page 291

Claiborn McDonald to Austin McDonald

Dec. 26, 1880

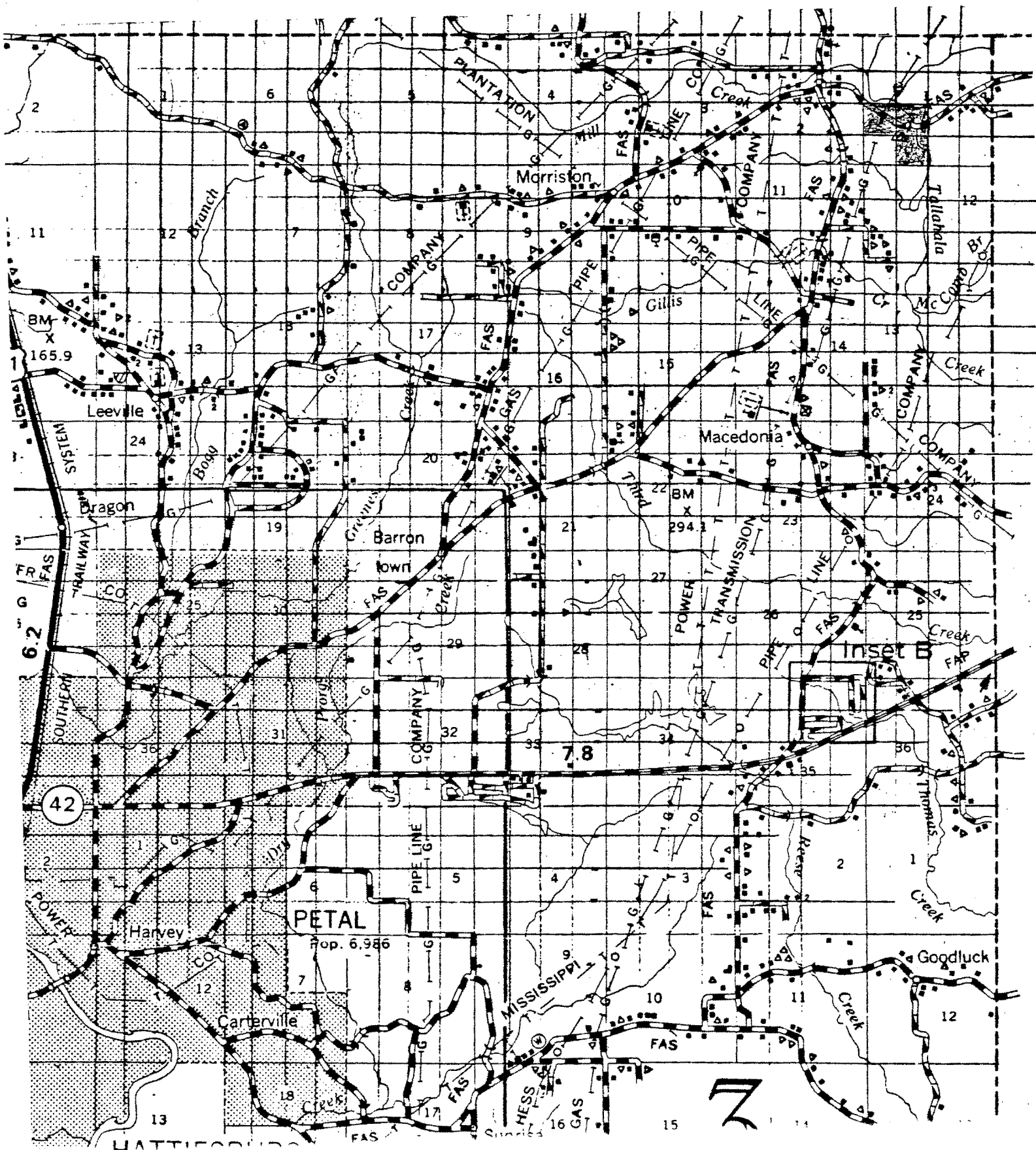
\$100.00            100 Acres

SE   SW   1   5   12

NW   SW   1   5   12

NE   SW   1   5   12

Except 20 acres at Perry Place



EDVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.  
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U S A WILLIAM McDONALD  
HOARDS

DEC 21 1859

5W 5W 1 9 15

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK 78 PAGE 367 368

USA PATENT TO WILLIAM MCDONALD  
120 ACRES

MAY 2 1859

SW	SW	1	8	17
NE	NE	11	8	17
SE	NE	11	8	17



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BOOK C PAGE 40

WM McDONALD DEMISES TO ARCHIE McDONALD

\$700.00

120 ACRES

APRIL 28 1860

SW	SW	1	8	17
SE	SE	2	8	17
NE	NE	11	8	17
SE	NE	11	8	17

## Record of Deeds 1860

This indenture made and entered into this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty By and between William M<sup>c</sup>Donald and Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Donald his wife of the first part and Archibald M<sup>c</sup>Donald of the second part all of the County of Covington and State of Mississippi witnesses that for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars to us in hand paid By the Archibald M<sup>c</sup>Donald the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold and conveyed by these presents to sell and carry unto the said Archibald M<sup>c</sup>Donald his heirs assigns a certain tract or parcel of land by survey and be situated in the County and State aforesaid and more particularly known as the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of T 1 S R 1 E of N 1/4 of S 1 E all in Township Eight Range Seven being the same more or less to have and to hold the above described premises with all the privileges and Rights appertaining the same we the William M<sup>c</sup>Donald and Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Donald do hereby transfer to the said Archibald M<sup>c</sup>Donald his heirs assigns free from the Claims of us our heirs executors administrators and assigns free from the Claims of any person or person claiming by or through us which said title as above named in warrant and forever deferred in Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the day and year above written

William M<sup>c</sup>Donald

Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Donald

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me William  
Covington County } M<sup>c</sup>Donald and Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Donald  
acknowledged the within Conveyance to be their act and the  
said Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Donald being examined by me apart from  
her husband acknowledged that she executed the same free  
her own accord and without any fear or compulsion  
of her said husband - and I certify that I well know the  
William and Margaret M<sup>c</sup> and that they are the same  
Persons who are described in the within Conveyance given  
under my hand and seal this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1860

J. S. Pickering  
Notary Public

Received for Record July 27<sup>th</sup> 1860. duly Recorded

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK CH 2 PAGE 328

ANNIE TOWNSEND VS SORINTHA CARTER  
840 ACRES

OCT 24 1894

SW	SW	6	9	14
NE	NW	1	9	15
SE	NW			
NW	NE			
SW	NE			
SE	NE			
NW	SE			
SW	SE			
NE	SE			
SE	SE			
NE	NE	12	9	15
SE	NE			
NW	NE			
NW	SW	29	7	17
NE	SE	30	7	17
SE	SE			
NE	NW	31	7	17
E <sub>2</sub> W <sub>2</sub>	SE	30	7	17
SE	SW	1	9	15
NW	SE			
SW	SE			

October Term 1894

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The State of Mississippi, In Chancery Court of said  
Covington County, 3 County to Oct Term 1894

Anna McDonald Complainant 3

Smith Carter Defendant. 3

This matter of Petition of the Complainant, for partition and division coming on for hearing upon Petition Exhibit & Service of Process and Geo. Conness and the Court being fully advised touching the same and being satisfied that the Defendant has been legally cited, Geo. Conness & Judgment legally taken and the Complainant entitled to the relief sought, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that S. Barnes, A. L. Strahan and E. D. Ferrell Citizens of this County being 3 discreet and disinterested free holders of said County not of kin to the parties either by consanguinity or affinity, be appointed Commissioners to go upon view and equitably divide and apportion said lands mentioned in the bill of Complainant to-wit: Sec 6 39 R 14 M + E<sup>2</sup> N<sup>2</sup> W<sup>2</sup> R<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup> S<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup> S<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup> Sec 1 and E<sup>2</sup> N<sup>2</sup> W<sup>2</sup> R<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup> Sec 12 39 R 15 M<sup>2</sup> W<sup>2</sup> Sec 29 + E<sup>2</sup> S<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup> Sec 30 + N<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup> N<sup>2</sup> Sec 31 37 R 17 M<sup>2</sup> W<sup>2</sup> S<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup> Sec 30 37 R 17 M<sup>2</sup> (Containing 40 acs) + E<sup>2</sup> S<sup>2</sup> W<sup>2</sup> + W<sup>2</sup> S<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup> Sec 1 39 R 15 M.

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the Complainant and Defendant be equally charged with the cost and expenses of such division and the cost of this proceedings as well as the sum of \$ One Hundred Dollars allowed to J. F. A. Hudale for Atty fees in and about this matter & that the interest of each party in said lands be equally chargeable therewith and a lien thereon for the payment of such costs, expenses and Attorneys fees.

Ordered adjudged and decreed further that Commissioners report at the next Term of this Court

this Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1894. W. J. Hyuston  
Chancellor

COVINGTON COUNTY MISS

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NOV 27 1895

H. R. MCGILVEREY TO CALVIN McDONALD.

NW	SW	1	9	15
SW	SW	1	9	15
NE	SW	1	9	15
SW	NW	1	9	15

CALVIN McDONALD TO H. R. MCGILVEREY

NW	SE	6	9	14
SW	SE	6	9	14
NE	SW	6	9	14
SE	SW	6	9	14

State of Mississippi }  
 Corning County } On consideration of  
 the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 and the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 1 Township  
 9 N R 15 W Dist 2<sup>d</sup> of Wray and Warrant  
 11 A R in Chalmers the land described  
 as the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of  
 the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 6 Township 9 N R 15 W  
 Witness my signature this 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Nov A D 1845

(Signed) Calvin McDonald

State of Mississippi }  
 Corning County } This day  
 personally appeared before me the  
 undersigned a Justice of the Peace  
 in and for said County of  
 Calvin McDonald who acknow-  
 ledged that he signed and delivered  
 the foregoing instrument on  
 the day and year therein mentioned  
 as his own act and deed and  
 for the purposes therein mentioned and  
 expressed

Then under my hand and official  
 seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day Nov 1845

John W. Ralston Jr.

Filed for record Dec 11 - 1845 at 12 M  
 Recorded Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1845 - J<sup>r</sup>

J. McDonald Clerk

State of Mississippi }  
 Corning County } This and in consideration  
 of the sum of Two hundred and fifty  
 to us in hand paid by John M.  
 McRaney we hereby bargain sell  
 convey and warrant unto the said  
 J M McRaney the following described  
 Land lying in Corning County  
 Mississippi to wit NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 4 Twp 36  
 Township 8 R 17 W to have and to  
 hold the same  
 Witness my signature this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
 Dec A D 1841

J. W. Ralston Jr. Clerk

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK D PAGE 454

WM McDONALD TO CALVIN McDONALD

\$200.00

80 ACRES

NOV 10 1873

NW	SW	1	9	15
SW	SW	1	9	15

AND MARGARET

# RECORD OF DEEDS OF

The State of Mississippi } BLOCK D 454  
 > Covington County } This Indenture made and entered into on this the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three by and between William McDonald of the first part and Calvin McDonald of the second part all of the County of Covington and State of Mississippi witnesses, William McDonald party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Calvin McDonald the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do by these presents sell bargain convey and confirm unto the said Calvin McDonald his heirs and assigns the following described tract or parcel of Land to wit the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 14 of Section No. 1 & No. 2. R. No. 15 - west containing Eight Acres more or less lying and being in the County of Covington and State of Mississippi together with all the rights privileges and appurtenances there unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the said William McDonald does by these presents bind him self his heirs Executors and administrators to warrant and defend the title to the above described land to the said Calvin McDonald his heirs and assigns forever against the claim or claims of any person or persons claiming the same in testimony whereunto here unto signed our names and affixed our seals on this the tenth day of November A.D. 1873.

William McDonald Seal  
 Margaret McDonald Seal

The State of Mississippi }  
 > Covington County } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned acting Justice of the Peace in and said County William McDonald who acknowledges that he did sign seal and deliver the within and foregoing Deed of conveyance as his act and deed for the purpose therein contained also personally appeared Margaret McDonald wife of the above named William McDonald who on a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledges that she did sign seal and deliver the within Deed of conveyance for the purpose therein contained as her voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threat or compulsion of her said husband.

Given under hand and seal this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1873 W. L. Moore J. P. Seal  
 Received 12 O'clock Noon November 12<sup>th</sup> 1873 and duly Recorded the same day. H. A. McLeod  
 Clerk



COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.  
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USA

CALVIN McDONALD

96.98 ACRES

JULY 21 1872

LOT 1 35 10 15

CANCELLED 1 6 1881

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK 26 PAGE 321

CALVIN McDONALD TO A. J. TEMPLE

\$ 700.00 160 ACRES

DEC 10 1903

NW	SW	1	9	15
SW	SW	1	9	15
NE	SW	1	9	15
SW	NW	1	9	15

*Calvin McDonald* to *A. J. Temple & Lillie E. Eddy*  
 THIS INDENTURE, Made on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December One Thousand Nine Hundred and three by and between  
*Calvin McDonald* of Carthage, Miss. of the first part, and *A. J. Temple & Lillie E. Eddy*  
 of the County of Covington in the State of  
Mississippi parties the second part

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of

*Seven thousand dollars*

to *him* paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by these Presents, grant, bargain and sell, convey and confirm, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Covington and State of Mississippi, known and described as follows:

*The N<sup>2</sup> of S<sup>1</sup> & NE<sup>1</sup> of S<sup>1</sup> & S<sup>1</sup> of N<sup>1</sup> & NE<sup>1</sup> all in Sec. 1, T. 9, N. R. 15 West, Containing 160 acres more or less*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises aforesaid, with all and singular the rights, title, privileges, appurtenances and immunities thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, both at law and equity, unto the said party of the second part, and unto his heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that the said party of the first part will warrant and defend the title to the said premises unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, except on account of taxes due after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1903.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

Witness  
*J. B. Merrill*

*Calvin McDonald*

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—COVINGTON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the within named *Calvin McDonald* who acknowledged that *he* signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the County of Covington State of Miss, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1903.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—COVINGTON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the within named *Calvin McDonald* one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument, who being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he saw the within named *Calvin McDonald* whose name *he* subscribed thereto, sign and deliver the same to the said *Calvin McDonald* that he, this affiant, subscribed his name as a witness thereto, in the presence of the said *Calvin McDonald*.

Sworn to and subscribed, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1903.

CHANCERY CLERK'S FEE.  
 Recording words @ 10c. per 100. \$ 1.00

I certify that the foregoing instrument was filed in my office for record 19 day of Dec 1903 and recorded this 19 day of Dec 1903.  
*J. B. Merrill* Chancery Clerk.

Covington County, Miss.

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June 11, 1860

John A. McDonald to

John E. McNair

\$450.00 440 Acres

Alexander S. McDonald, Estate

NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

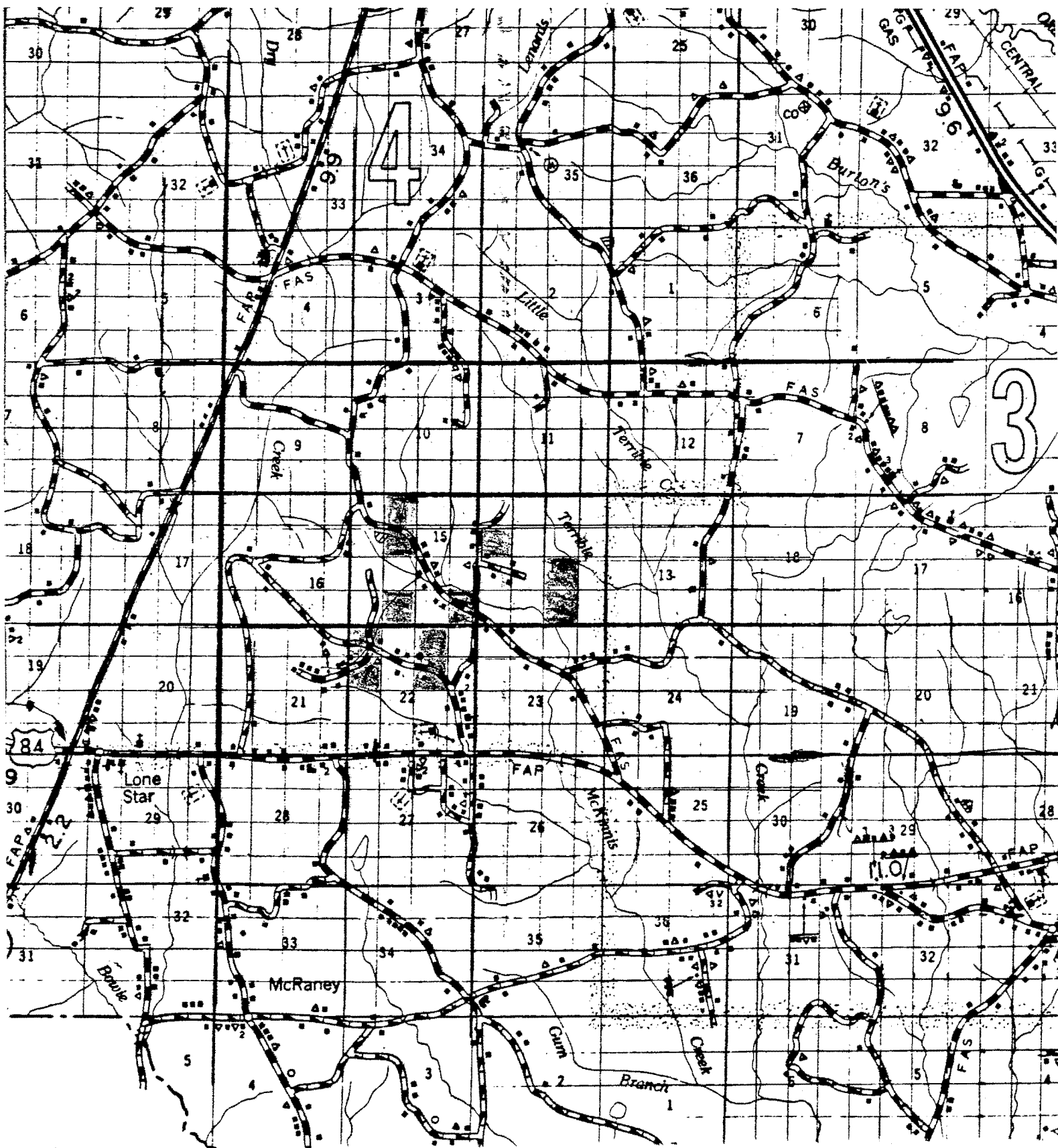
NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W



Covington County, Miss

Tract Book of Original Entries

U S A        Hugh A. McDonald

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Dec. 7, 1888

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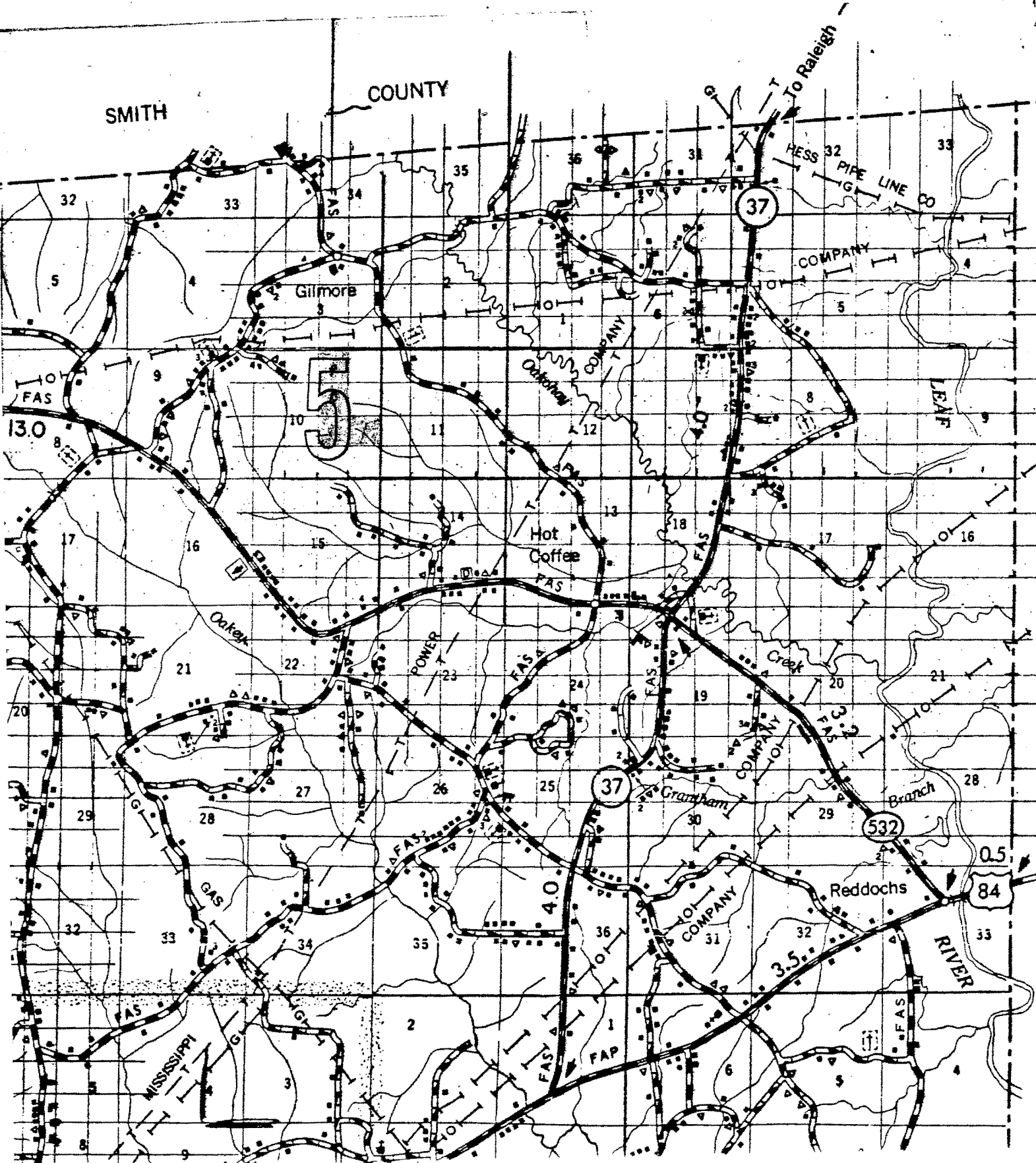
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NE   SE   10   9   15

SMITH

COUNTY



Covington County, Miss.

Tract book of Original Entries

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U S A        Hugh A. McDonald

Dec. 17, 1894

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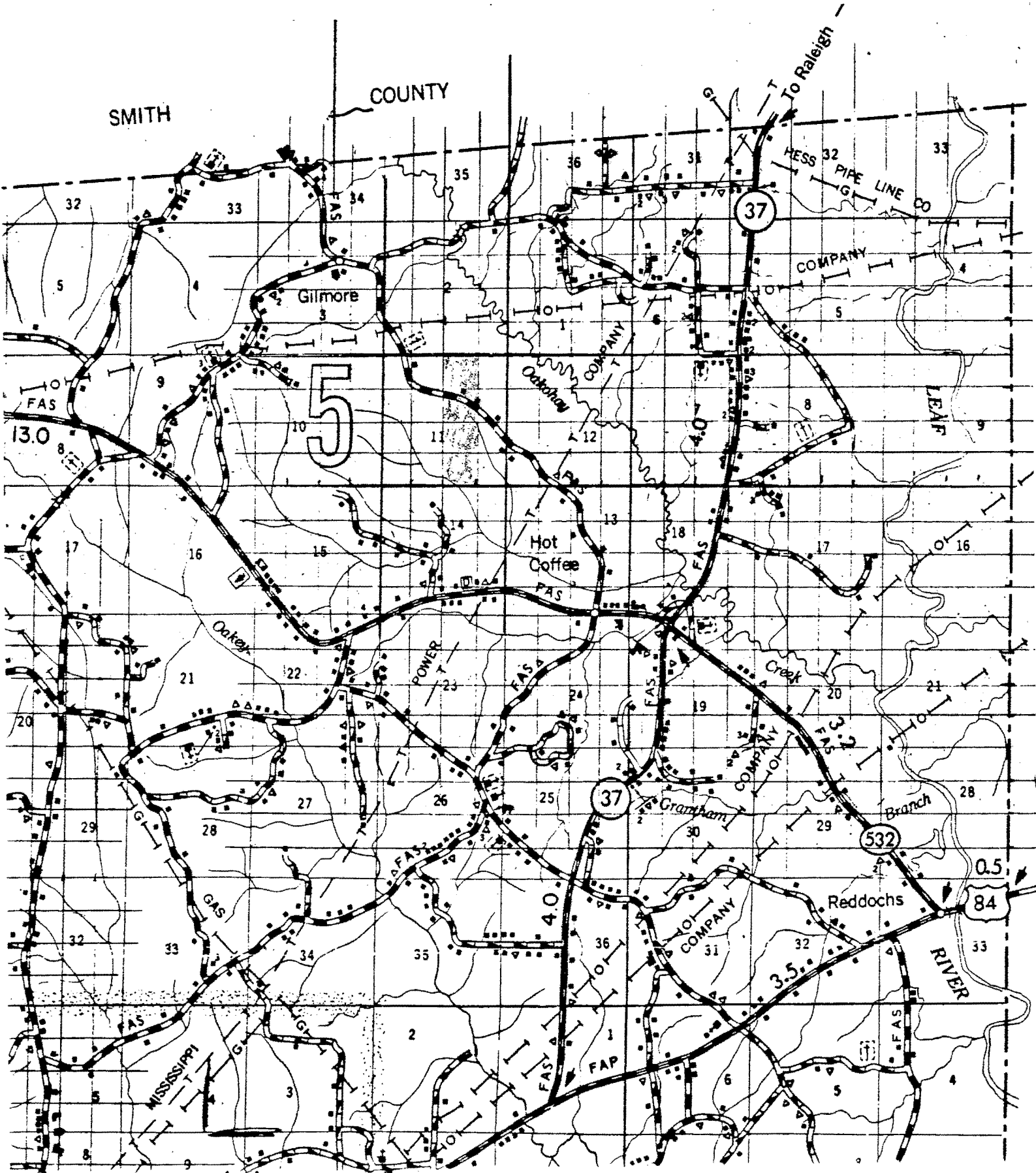
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NW SE 11 9 15



SMITH

COUNTY



Covington County, Miss.

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H. A. McDonald to J. P. Myers

Aug. 7, 1899

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SW NE 11 9 15

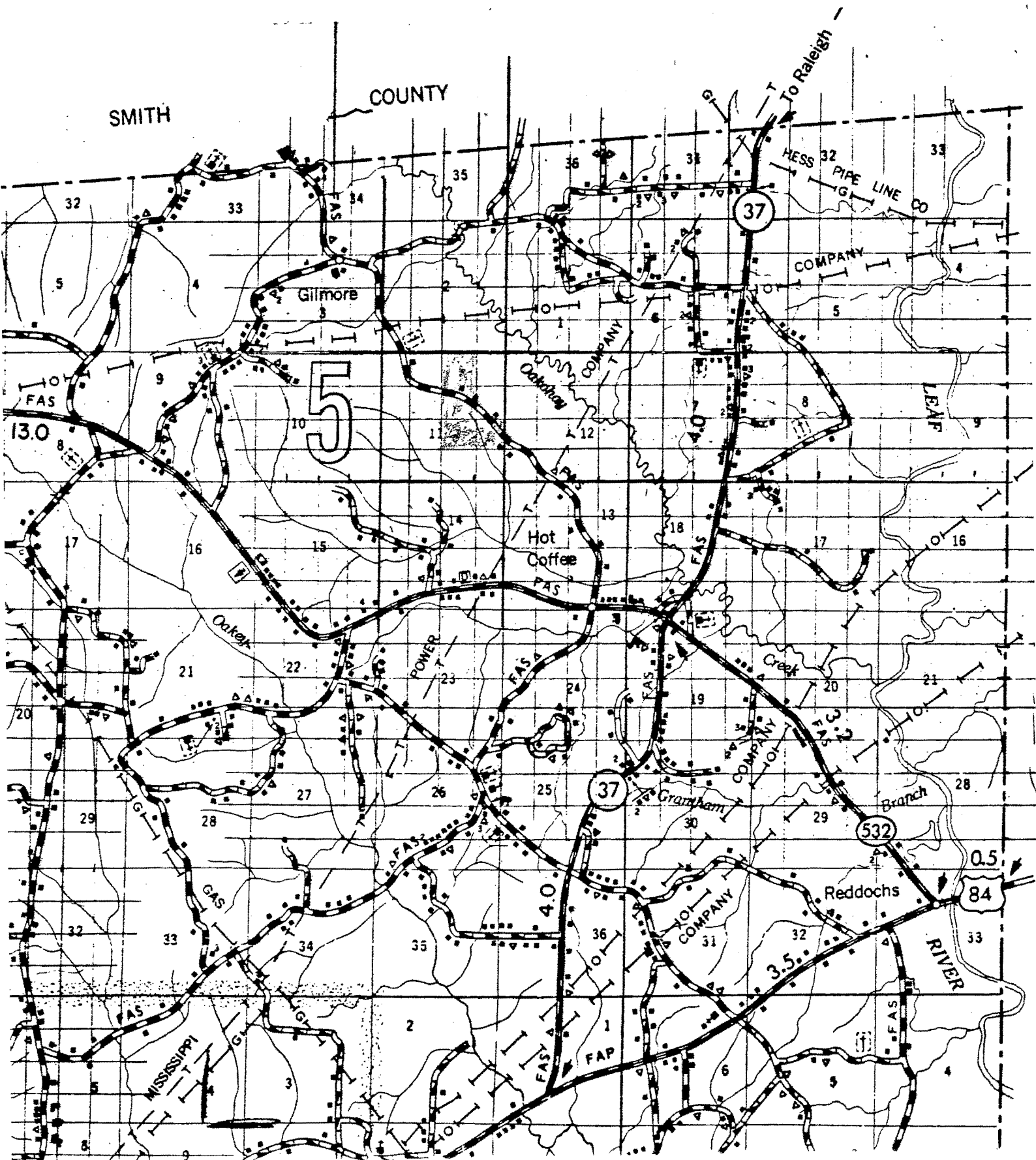
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2SE SE 11 9 15

SMITH

COUNTY



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Gilmore

Hot Coffee

Gramham

Reddochs

RIVER

Hess 32 PIPE LINE CO  
COMPANY

POWER

MISSISSIPPI

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Gilmore

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Covington County, Miss.

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Thomas G. Hughes to Charles McDaniel

Dec. 16, 1895

NW SW 11 9 15

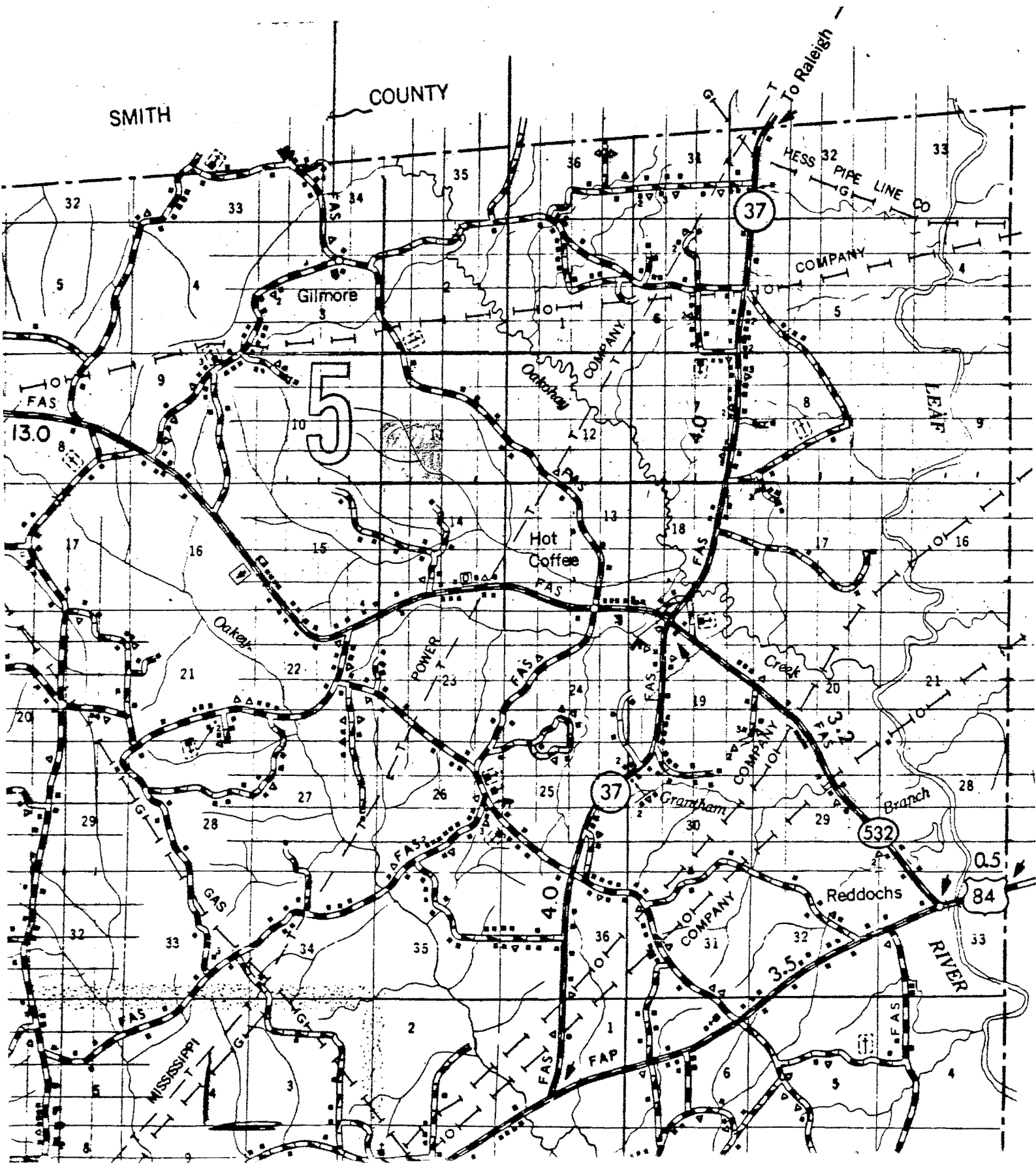
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SMITH

COUNTY



Covington County, Miss.

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U S A Thomas G. Hughes

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Nov. 16, 1889

Purchase #

Patent #

Oct. 31, 1896

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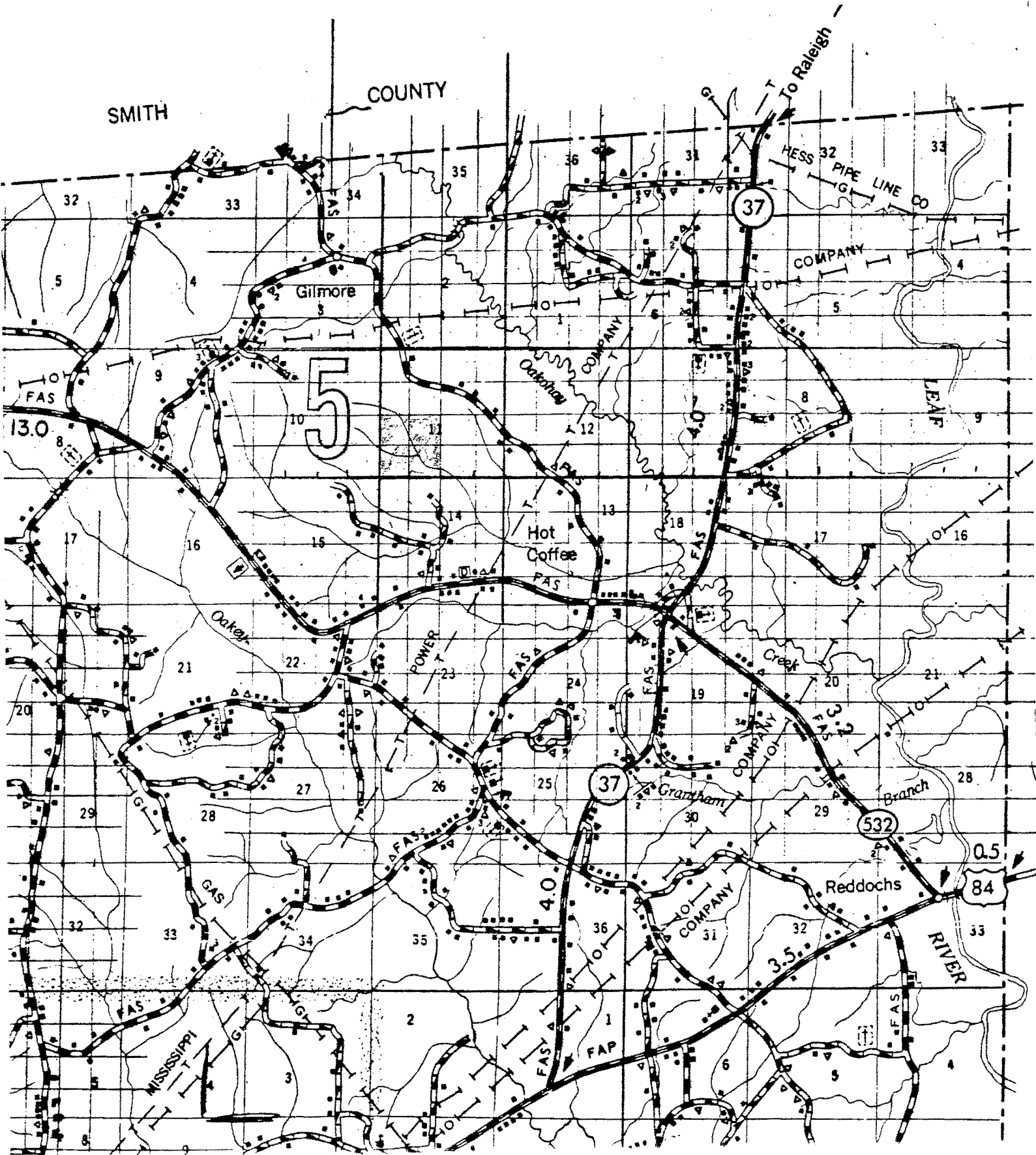
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COUNTY



Covington County, Miss.

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Hugh A. McDonald to Hanson A. McDonald

Dec. 11, 1900

\$800.00 159.92 Acres

SE NE 10 9 15

NE NW 11 9 15

SE NW 11 9 15

SW NW 11 9 15



SMITH

COUNTY

5

Gilmore

Hot  
Coffee

Gramham

Reddocks

RIVER

HESS 32  
PIPE LINE CO  
COMPANY

532

84

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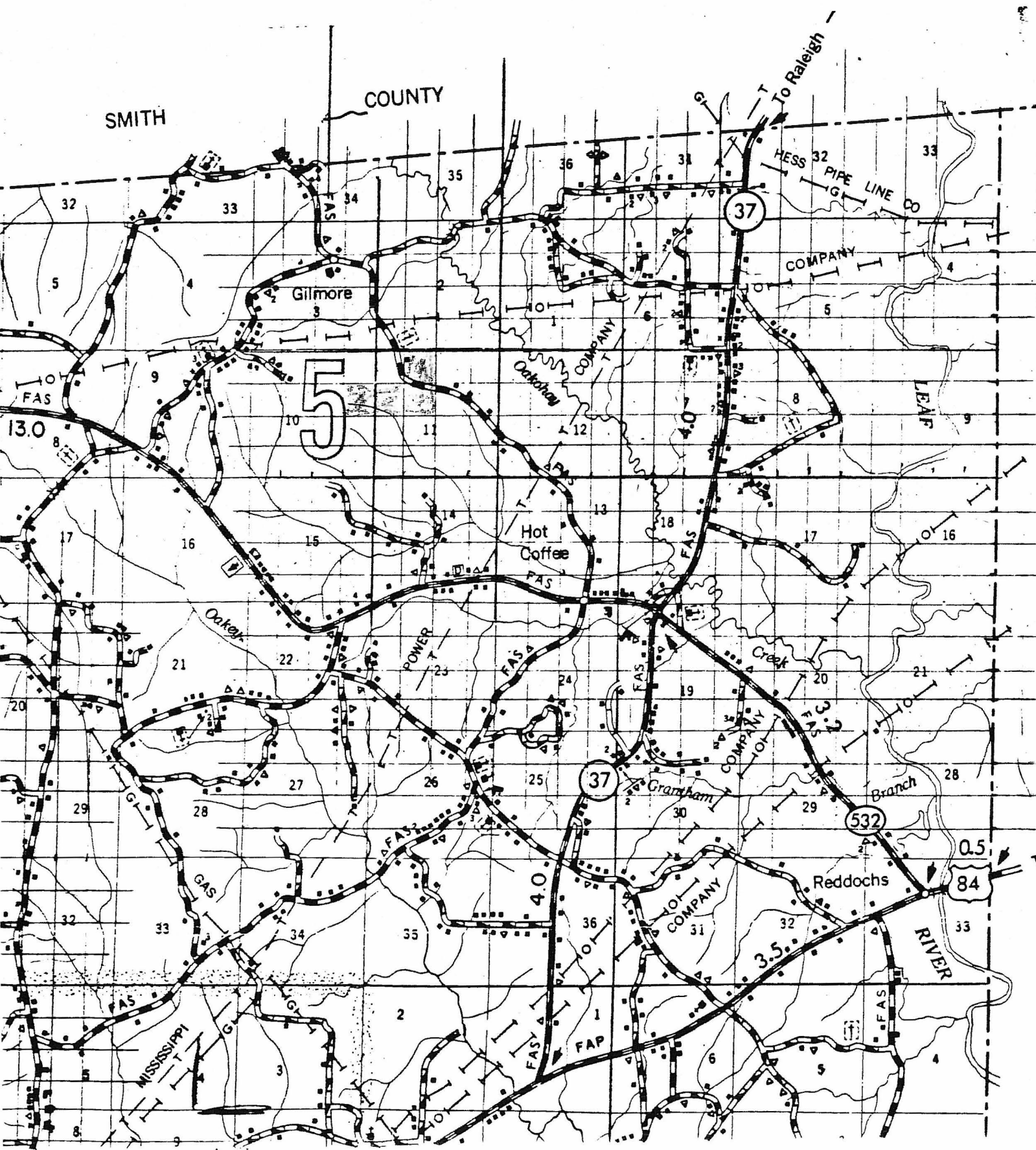
Creek

Branch

POWER

MISSISSIPPI

To Raleigh



Covington County, Miss.

Book F Page 301, 302

N. C. Craft to H. A. McDonald

March 25, 1879

\$212.00 80 Acres

NE NE 11 9 15

NW NW 12 9 15

Watson who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed and at the same time appeared before me Melinda Watson wife of said John Watson who in a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as her voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her husband. Given under my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September AD 1879

J. C. Hollaway J. P. (Seal)

Filed September the 3<sup>rd</sup> AD 1879. Court House clerk  
Recorded Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879.

✓ The State of Mississippi & I bind all men by these pres-  
criptions County & unto that N. O. Craft and  
Mary R. Craft of the County and State aforesaid for  
and in consideration of the sum of two hundred  
and twelve dollars to us in hand paid by H. A.  
McDonald party of the second part the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day granted our  
grained and sold and by these presents do grant  
convey and sell and convey unto the said H.  
A. McDonald his heirs and assigns forever all the  
following tracts or parcels of land to wit: The N. E. 1/4  
of N. E. 1/4 of section 18 and the N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section  
12, all in Township 9, Range 15 West containing eighty  
acres more or less, to have and to hold the same  
unto him the H. A. McDonald his heirs and assigns  
forever. And the said N. O. Craft and Mary R. Craft  
parties of the first part doth agree for themselves  
their heirs and assigns that they will warrant and  
defend the above conveyed title unto the said H. A.  
McDonald against the lawful claims of any and  
all persons forever. In testimony whereof we hereunto  
set our hands and seal this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March  
AD 1879

N. O. Craft (Seal)  
Mary R. Craft (Seal)  
(over)

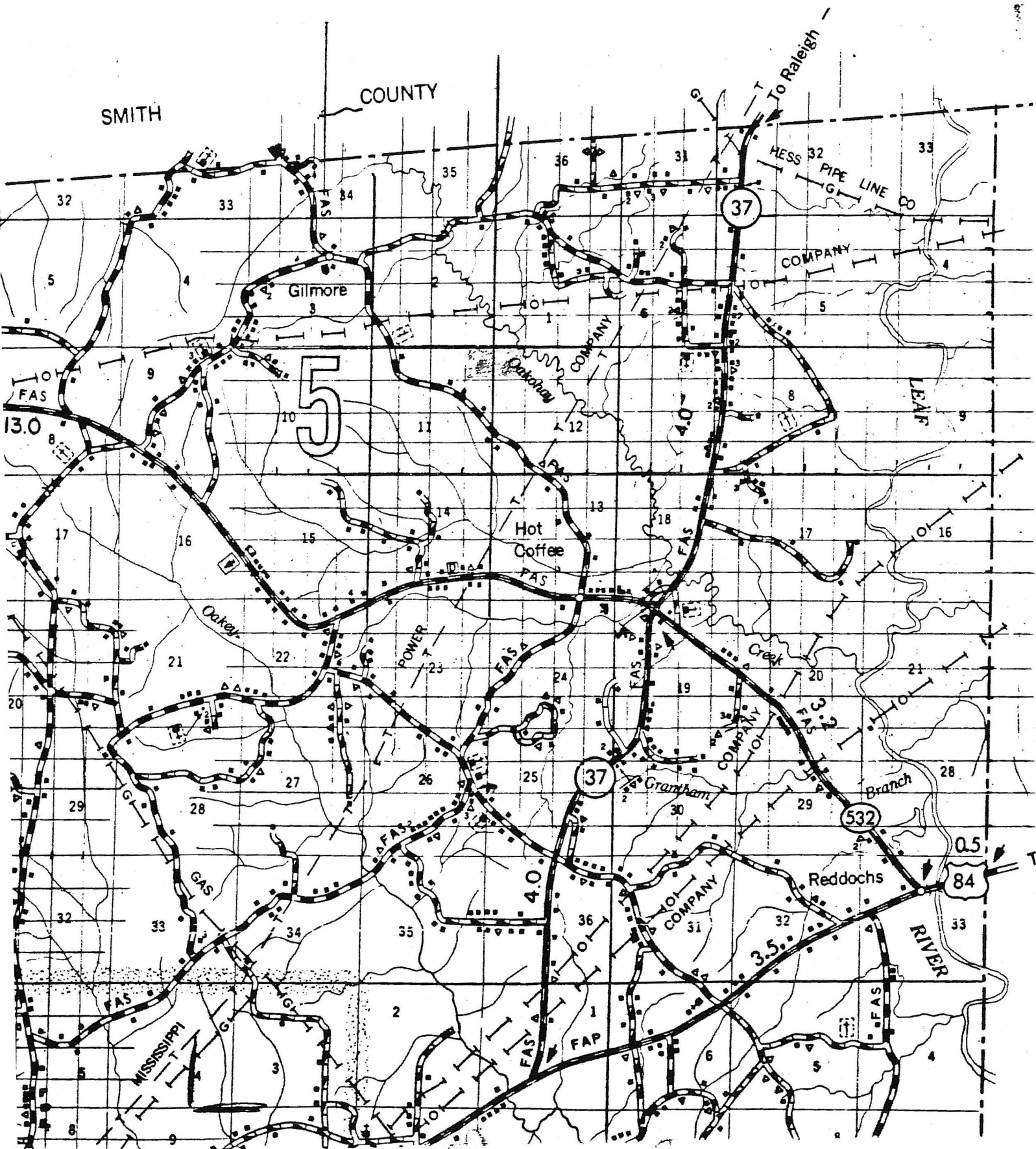
The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before  
Cornington County } me J. O. Reddock member  
Board Supervisors of the County of Cornington and  
State of Mississippi the within named N. O. Craft  
Marry R. Craft who acknowledged that they signed  
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of conveyance  
on the day and year therein mentioned as their  
act and deed. Given under my hand and seal  
this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1879.

J. O. Reddock M.B.S. Seal  
Filed September the 27<sup>th</sup> 1879. 8 O'clock P.M.  
Evens Hall, Clerk

Recorded Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1879.

The State of Mississippi } Thomas I am indebted  
Cornington County } to C. F. Hollaway of Cornington  
County Mississippi in the sum of One Hundred and  
Twenty Three and 2/10 Dollars due by Note, due  
May the 17<sup>th</sup> day 1879, bearing Interest from the first  
day of January A.D. 1879, at ten per cent per  
annum. Now to secure said C. F. Hollaway the  
payment of said sum, now due, and interest,  
I do by these presents grant bargain sell and  
convey unto the said C. F. Hollaway his heirs and  
assigns the following property, the E 1/4 of  
S 1/4, and S 1/4 of S E 1/4 of section 22 T. 7. of R. 16 mer.  
and S E 1/4 of Sec 12 T. 7. R. 16 mer. and a part of  
the S 1/4 and a part of the N E 1/4 making the Col-  
umbian Road the North and South line and  
Powie Creek the East and West line of same  
Section Township and Range. Not. Therefore if  
I shall in all things comply with my obligations  
aforesaid, and shall, by that means or otherwise  
discharge my entire indebtedness to the said  
C. F. Hollaway on or before the first day of January  
1880 then the above conveyance to be void other-  
wise in full force. Witness my hand and seal  
this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1879

Angelina Leaster Seal  
The State of Mississippi } This day personally  
Cornington County } appeared before me.



COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.  
BOOK H PAGE 459

ARCHIE McDONALD, ESTATE TO DUNCAN M GILVRA  
\$310.00

JAN 5 1891

SW	SW	1	8	17
SE	SE	2	8	17
NE	NE	11	8	17
SE	NE	11	8	17

H. A. McDONALD ADMINISTRATOR

The State of Mississippi (By Virtue of a Decree of the  
 Covington County Chancery Court of said County  
 at the October Term 1890 in the matter of the adminis-  
 tration of the Estate of A. M. McDonald &c the undersigned  
 Administrator of said Estate after having advertised  
 the time, place & terms of sale for four consecutive  
 weeks in the Williamsburg Journal a news paper print-  
 ed & published in the town of Williamsburg Mississippi  
 pursuant to said Decree did offer for cash at public auc-  
 tion between 12 M & 4 P.M. O'clock in front of Court  
 House door in said town the following lands men-  
 tioned in said Decree viz: SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 1 & SE 1/4 SE 1/4  
 Sec 2 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 2 T8 R17 West lands of said Estate  
 where Duncan M. Gilroy appeared bid therefor the sum of  
 Three Hundred and Ten Dollars and said lands were then  
 there knocked off to him as the highest best bidder there-  
 for. Therefor in consideration of the premises as well  
 as said sum of Three Hundred and Ten Dollars cash in  
 hand paid by said Duncan M. Gilroy to said Administrator  
 for the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said  
 H. A. McDonald Administrator of Estate of A. M. McDonald  
 &c hereby sells allens and roveys unto said Duncan  
 M. Gilroy all rights titles interests & claims that  
 his said Decedent A. M. McDonald his heirs Adminis-  
 trators & Executors have in to said lands viz: SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 2 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec  
 2 T8 R17 West as fully and completely as he can  
 or ought under said Decree and the Law in such  
 cases made provided & covenants & agrees to warrant  
 said Title as fully & completely as he can or ought in  
 the premises under said Decree & the Law.

In testimony whereof said Administrator here-  
 unto set his hand & seal this 5th day of January  
 A.D. 1891. H. A. McDonald (Seal)

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me  
 Covington County the undersigned clerk H. A.  
 McDonald Admin of Estate of A. M. McDonald &c and  
 acknowledged that he signed sealed and deliv-  
 ed the foregoing deed as his act & deed as such  
 Admin on the date of the same.

Witness my hand & seal this 5th January  
 A.D. 1891. E. Hall Clerk

Filed for Record Jan'y 5th 1891 10 o'clock P.M.  
 E. Hall Clerk

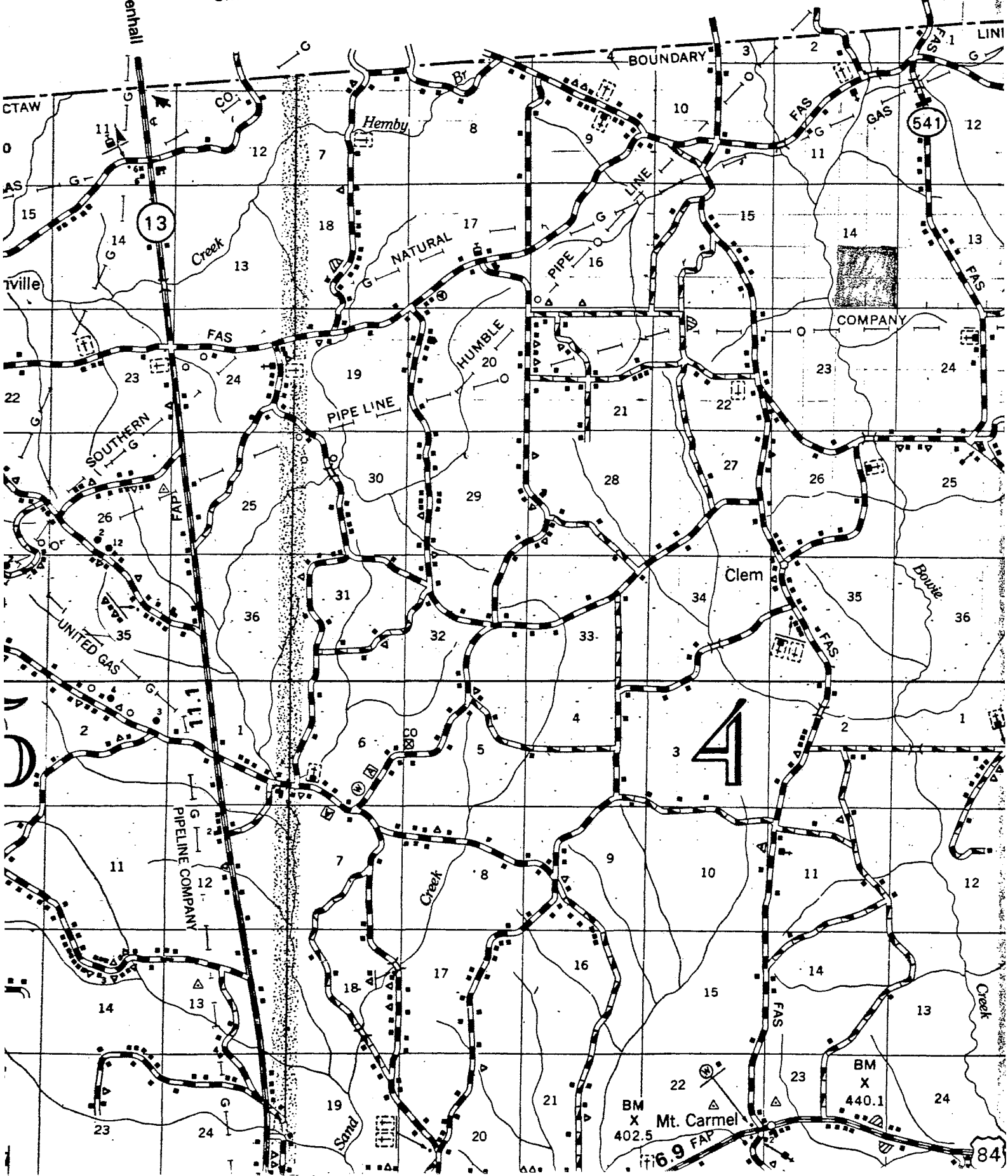


R 18 W

SIMPSON COUNTY

To Mendenhall

To Magee







A. J. PICKERING  
TREEFARMER  
ENGINEER RETIRED  
TELEPHONE 765-8480  
Salem Church Road  
Collins, Mississippi 39428

SEPT 24 1986

MRS. A. S. MC SWAIN, JR.,  
4600 KENNY LANE  
WACO, TEXAS, 76710

YOUR LETTER CAME TO ME THRU FRIENDS IN  
DETAL.

MY MOTHER WAS ANNIE KATHERINE McDONALD B1875.  
AND I WISH TO HONOUR HER 1ST SEASONS ON  
HER PEOPLE.

IN 1875 I WORKED OUT OF HATTIESBURG, MISS.  
IN THE MISS. HIGHWAY DEPT. AND WORKED  
WITH A MOSWAIN AND BEN FERGUSON.  
KIN AND DID NOT KNOW IT.

CAN YOU HELP ME ANY FURTHER WITH  
MY MOTHER'S

ARCHIE PICKERING COLLINS, MISS.; WOOD PARKWAY,  
BASSFIELD, MISS.; GRADY LOFLIN, BATON ROUGE, LA;  
COUSINS, RESTORE) AND FENCED THE LOFLIN  
CEMETERY CALLED "MCLEOD" OR "LITTLE WHITE" AND  
HELD SEVERAL REUNIONS.

CAN YOU HELP ME PLEASE?

A. J. Pickering

ANGUS McDONALD B 1769 ISLE OF SKYE D 1861 LAURINBURG N.C.  
M. CATHERINE BUCHANAN B 1769 D. LAURINBURG NC. 1856  
SON

WILLIAM McDONALD B 1802 H.C. D 1880 COVINGTON CO MISS  
M. MARGARET MCLEOD B 1797 (CENSUS)

SON

ARCHIE McDONALD B 1829 COVINGTON CO MISS B. HOT COFFEE MISS  
M. EDITH LOFLIN B 1841 D 1862 B. LOFLIN, APPLEWHITE, MIDDLE CENSUS  
DAUGHTER

ANNIE McDONALD B 1875 COV. CO MISS

M. THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKERING B 1874 COV CO MISS

SON

ARCHIE JAMES PICKERING B. 1905 JONES CO MISS

M. IDELLE EVELYN PIZIDE B 1901 APPLE CO. MISS.

WILLIAM AND MARGARET HONIE STEADY NEXT  
DOOR TO ALEXANDER MCLEOD ABOUT 1855,  
MURDOCK MCLEOD HONIE STEADY) ABOUT  
5 MILES AWAY

ANGUS McDONALD B 1769

M. CATHERINE BUCHANAN B 1769  
DAU.

CATHERINE McDONALD B 1825 D 1862 PERRY CO. MISS.

M. DANIEL ANGUS MCGILVER B. 1814 D. 1895 PERRY CO. MISS.

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK 78 PAGE 367

U.S. A. PATENT TO WILLIAM McDONALD

40 ACRES

MARCH 15 1854

SE SE 2 8 17

Covington County, Miss.

Book A . Page 51

John E. McNair and wife Sarah A. McNair

of Simpson County, Miss. to

Alexander S. McDonald

of Covington County, Miss.

Sept. 13, 1851

\$400.00

440 Acres

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T 8 N, R 17 W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15, T 8 N, R 17 W

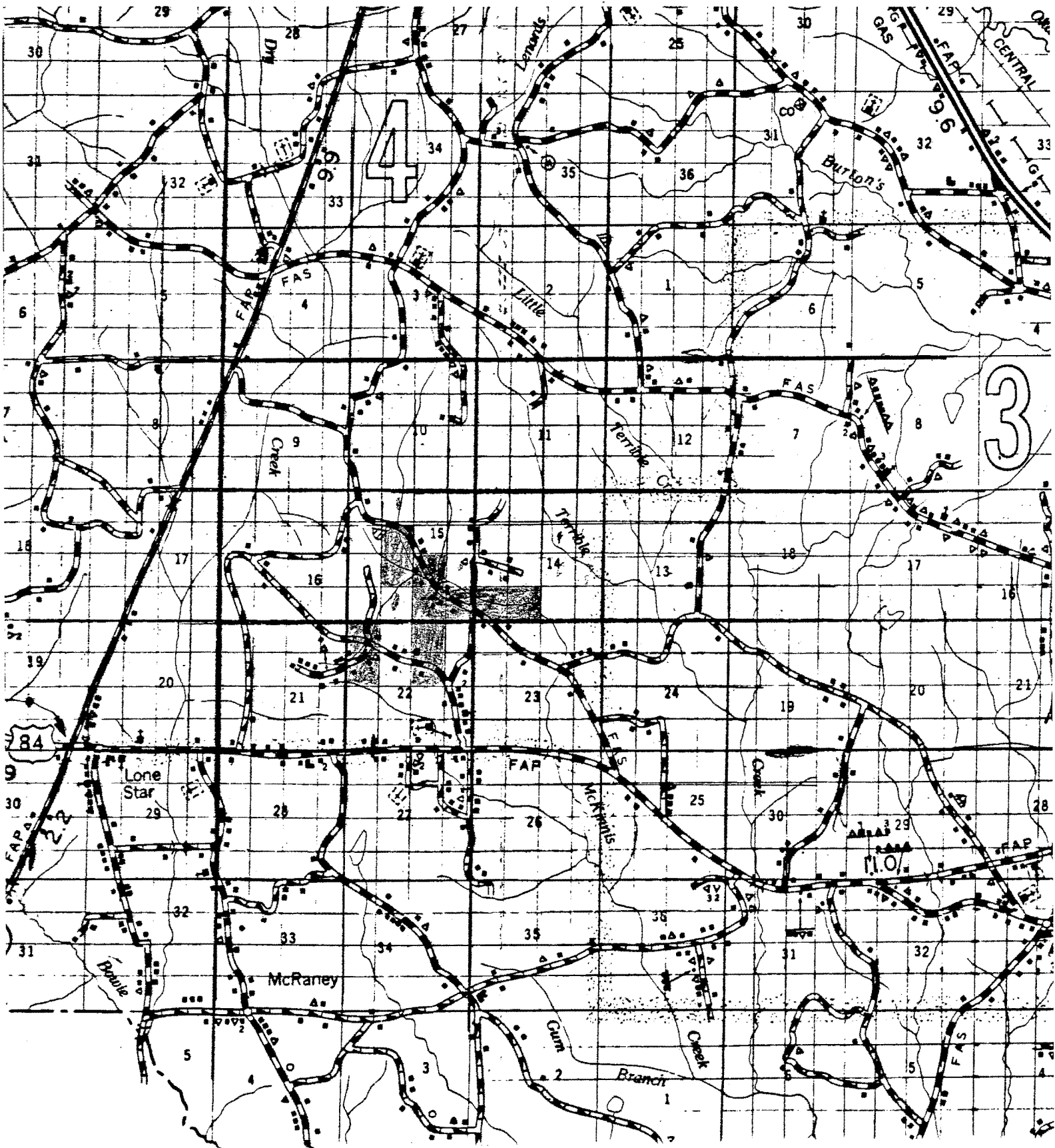
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NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, T 8 N, R 17 W



This Indenture made and entered into this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1851 between John E. McNaair and Sarah A. McNaair the wife of the said John E. McNaair of Simpson County and State of Mississippi of the one part and Alexander S. McDaniel of the County of Covington and State aforesaid of the other part

Witnesseth that the said John E. McNaair and the said Sarah A. McNaair in consideration of the sum of Four hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Alexander S. McDaniel the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained, sold, released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell, release and confirm unto the said Alexander S. McDaniel and to his heirs and assigns the following described land lying in Covington County and State aforesaid to-wit, the South 1/2 of the S. 1/4 of Section 14, (& the 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 15) Township 8 of Range 17, except-  
 tion acres deeded by J. McDaniel to D. McDaniel Judge of Probate as trustee 1/2 N.E. 1/4, 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 22 of Township 8 of Range 17  
 Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or appertaining and also all the claim title estate interest and demand whatsoever both at law and <sup>in</sup> equity of the said John E. McNaair and the said Sarah A. McNaair in and to said lands, to have and to hold the said lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Alexander S. McDaniel his heirs and assigns and to his and their only proper use and behoof—

And the said John E. McNaair and Sarah A. McNaair sell and singular the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments unto the said Alexander S. McDaniel his heirs and assigns against the said John E. McNaair and the said Sarah A. McNaair their heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and defend forever defend by these presents.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1851

John E. McNaair *[Signature]*  
 Sarah A. McNaair *[Signature]*

The State of Mississippi }  
 Covington County } Personally appeared before  
 me John E. McNaair

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

BOOK 18 PAGE 574

CALVIN McDONALD TO R. G. JORDAN

\$ 8.00 4 ACRES

APRIL 13 1897

4 ACRES IN A SQUARE NE CORNER  
SE NE 6 9 14

In Consideration of eight dollars I hereby grant bargain sell convey and warrant to R. M. Jordan the land described as four acres in a square in the N.E. Corner of the

McDonald  
to

S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 9, R. 14 W.  
in the County of Covington and State  
of Mississippi  
Witness my Signature the 13 day  
of April A.D. 1897.  
C. McDonald

State of Mississippi  
Covington County

Personally appeared before me Clerk of the Chancery Court of the County of Covington said State the within named C. McDonald who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned given under my hand this 13 day of April A.D. 1897.  
E. Hall clk.

Filed for Record June 16<sup>th</sup> 1900 &  
duly Recorded same day.  
A. Norwood clk.



COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS,

BOOK 11

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JOHN JORDAN TO ARCHIE McDONALD

\$200.00

320 ACRES

NOV 23 1883

SE	SW	1	9	14
NW	SE	1	9	15
SW	SE	1	9	15
NE	NW	1	9	15
SE	NW	1	9	15
NW	NE	1	9	15
SW	NE	1	9	15

BOOK 11

who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed and was personally appeared before me the undersigned as affiant said Guepda Jordan wife of said Gregory Jordan who in a private examination before me and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she was signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the said day and year therein mentioned as her act and deed and for the purpose to her therein expressed without any force threats or compulsion of said husband Given under my hand and seal this 28 day October 1866

Albert L. Lee (J.P. Seal)  
Filed for Record June 10th 1896 at  
Astoria in Recorder's Office 80th 1896  
George M. Edmonson  
Clerk

State of Wisconsin ss. In consideration of the  
Conveyance to me in hand paid & was paid  
to & acknowledged the land situated in  
Brown County State above written  
and described as follows SE 1/4 of SW 1/4  
of Section One Township 9 N Range 14 W  
and also NW 1/4 Section One Township 9  
North Range 15 W and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section  
One Township 9 North Range 15 W  
containing in the aggregate three hundred  
and twenty acres

John Gordon (Seal)  
Witness my Signature this 23d day Nov  
1883 A.M. Danneled

Persony appeared before me a member  
of the Board of Supervisors of County  
Kerny for Jordan who acknowledged  
that he signed and delivered the  
foregoing instrument on the day and  
year therein mentioned  
Given under my hand this 23d day  
Nov 1883 A.M. Danneled Nov 23

[4-007.]

No. 20686

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION

Calvin McDonald

Jackson Ties

December 4, 1889

Sect. 6 Town 9 N. Range 14 W.  
St. Stephens Meridian

Excess rec'd. No. 40593.

1890-131,846.

Nov. 13/90 to R. R. Agt.  
holding entry for  
Cancellation W. G. H.  
91-29180.

May 13. 91 to R. R.  
ordering hearing.

92-2266  
Jan. 25. 92 to R. R.  
revoking former  
action & allowing  
entry to stand intact.  
Edw. C. H. C.

CO. B. 503.  
M. S. - 215

643 250  
160 85  
21  
106

[4-007.]

Section Act Mar. 2, 1889  
**HOMESTEAD.**

160.85

15.06

Paid!

20686  
APPLICATION

No. 20686

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

I, Calvin McDonald, of Corinthian County, Mississippi, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the

Section Act Mar. 2, 1889

Revised Statutes of the United States, the

W<sup>1</sup> S E<sup>1</sup> & E S W<sup>1</sup>

of Section 6

in Township 9 North of

Range 14 West, containing

160.85

acres.

S<sup>1</sup> Stephens Meridian

Calvin McDonald

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

December 1889

I, R. L. Kerr

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

R. L. Kerr

Register.

## HOMESTEAD.

Section, Act Mar. 2, 1880

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

December 4, 1889.

I, Calvin McDonald, of Covington County, Miss.

having filed my application, No. 20686-

for an entry under

Section, Act Mar. 2, 1889

Section No. 2280, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that I am a native born citizen of the United States over twenty one years of age

that said application, No. 20686-, is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead laws.

*except Lot 1 of sec 35 T. 10 N. R. 15 W. Sec. 5 P. 66  
cancelled January 6, 1881.*

Identified by  
D. P. Ellis

Calvin McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1889, before

R. L. Kerr Register

of the Land Office.

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2294, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.

Timber land embraced in a homestead or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for entry, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to civil and criminal penalties under Section 2401 of the Revised Statutes.

See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipt.)

[AFFIDAVIT.]

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 20686APPLICATION, No. 20686

## HOMESTEAD,

Receiver's Office, Jackson MissDecember 4, 1889.Received of Calvin McDonald the sum  
of Fourteen dollars — cents;being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
entry of West<sup>2</sup> of South-east<sup>2</sup> and East<sup>2</sup> of  
South-west<sup>2</sup>of Section Nine (6) in  
Township Nine (9) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, under  
Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.E. C. Wickes

Receiver.

\$ 14.0024 Section, Act Mar. 2, 1889

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable in civil suit for the recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under section 249 of the Revised Statutes.

DELAYED IN OFFICE  
CAUSE, PRESS & BUSINESS

Register and Receiver's Report.

H. E. 20687 F. C. 10329 JACKSON, MISS.  
District

1. Was proof prematurely made? Ans. no

(Instructions 1.)

2. Was proof made after 7 years from date of entry? Ans. no

If so, did you apply Instructions 2? Ans. C

3. State No. of weekly insertions of published notice? Ans. 6

Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the proof? Ans. Yes

Was proof taken (a) by officer advertised? Ans. Yes

Was proof taken (b) on day advertised? Ans. Yes

Was proof taken (c) at place advertised? Ans. Yes

Was land properly described in published notice? Ans. Yes

Were names of witnesses properly published? Ans. Yes

(See Instructions 3.)

4. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? Ans. Yes

(See Instructions 4.)

5. Was all the proof taken before the same officer? Ans. Yes

6. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers? Ans. Yes

7. Have you signed all necessary papers? Ans. Yes

8. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly signed on the papers? Ans. Yes

9. Do they agree with published notice? Ans. Yes

10. Have you compared description and names in the original proof and final entry papers and found them correct? Ans. Yes

11. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct? Ans. Yes

(No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted.

Fernandez, 6 L. D., 379.)

12. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if necessary. Ans. No

13. Was any witness substituted? Ans. No

14. Are all absences fully explained? Ans. Yes

15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished? Ans. Yes

If not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? Ans. Yes

16. Was residence established within 6 months from date of entry? Ans. Yes

If not, require reason for failure, and if sufficient excuse is given, issue certificate, as in other cases.

(Nilson vs. St. P., M. & M. R'y, 6 L. D., 567.)

17. Have you any doubt of claimant's having complied in good faith with the law? Ans. No

18. Have you any reliable information outside of the record which casts suspicion on this entry? Ans. No

(See Certificate on back.)

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Register and Receiver, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing report was made after careful examination,  
and that the same is correct.

*Robert E. McLeod*, Register.  
*R. W. Rankin*, Receiver.  
*Oct 10*, 1895



C. McDonald

~~May 11<sup>th</sup> 95~~

~~June 29/95~~

R. L. Jordan

Neil Brown

L. L. Hughes

Jaylor Prince

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 20687Application No. 20687

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Jackson MissDec 4, 1889.

RECEIVED of Calvin McDonald the sum  
 of Fifteen dollars 06 cents;  
 being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
 entry of W 1/2 E 1/2 E 1/2 W of Section 6 in  
 Township 9 North of Range 14 West, under  
 Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Butler  
 Register.

160.85 Acres\$15.06 Expenses in chargeCovington Co

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land-warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

## No. 1.—HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Cahin McDonald, of Oakohay Miss*, 189  
 who made Homestead Application No. 20687<sup>6</sup> for the  
 N<sup>2</sup> E<sup>4</sup> & E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>4</sup> Sec 6 T<sup>9</sup> R<sup>14</sup> W

do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my  
~~claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence~~  
 and cultivation before the *Chancery Clerk of Cornington County*  
 at *Williamsburg Miss* on *June 29<sup>th</sup>*, 1895.  
 by two of the following witnesses:

*R. G. Jordan* J. of *Oakohay Co*  
*Wm. Brewster* J. of *Cornington County*  
*T. G. Hughes* J. of *Miss*  
*Taylor Prince* J. of \_\_\_\_\_

*Cahin McDonald*  
 (Signature of Claimant.)

Land Office at *Jackson Miss*  
*May 15<sup>th</sup>*, 1895.

Notice of the above application will be published in the *Watchman*  
 printed at *Williamsburg Miss* which I hereby designate as the  
 newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

*Robert E. Miller*

Register.

Notice to Claimant.—Give time and place of proving up and name the title of the officer before whom proof is to be made; also give names and post-office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.

**HOMESTEAD NOTICE.**

Land office at Jackson, Miss.

May 15th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the chancery clerk of Covington co at Williamsburg Miss on June 29th, 1895.

Calvin McDonald, of Oakohay, Miss.

Hmd no 20,686 for the w2 sec 4 & e2 sw4 sec 6 r 9 NR 14 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

CATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

(4-227.)

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

July 5, 1895

I, ROBERT E. WILSON,

Register, do hereby

certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of

thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the 27th

day of May, 1895.

Robert E. Wilson

Register.

# HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

Land office at Jackson, Miss

May 25th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the chancery clerk of Covington co at Williamsburg Miss on June 29th, 1895.

Calvin McDonald, of Oakohay, Miss.

Hmd. no. 20,686 for the w2 sec 6 & e2 sw4 sec 6 r9 N R 14 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

R. G. Jordan Neil Brever T. G. Hughes Taylor P. McNeill of Oakohay p. b. Covington co. Miss.

Robert E. Wilson,

Reg.

## THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of said County,

the 25th day of May, 1895,

published in the Journal of Covington County and State, who, on oath, says that of which the instrument hereunto annexed in said newspaper as follows:

In volume 4 number 56 dated

In volume 4 number 31 dated

In volume 4 number 32 dated

In volume 4 number 33 dated

In volume 4 number 34 dated

In volume 4 number 35 dated

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

25th day of May, A. D. 1895

J. M. Edwards

By

## HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

*Taylor Prince* being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of *Calvin McDonald* for *W. 1805 & 1806 Sec 6 29th & 30th 1890* testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. *Taylor Prince age 25 yrs P.O. Oak Grove Miss*

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. *I am*

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *Good farming land*

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. *Settled upon & established actual residence June 2nd 1890*

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *He has resided continuously thereon - He is unmarried*

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *Never been absent*

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. *25 acres 5 seasons*

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. *Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke House 2 cribs 4 stables Value \$500.00*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No - More valuable for agriculture*

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. *No -*

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. *No - He has acted in good faith*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

*Taylor Prince*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this *29th* day of *June* 189*0*, at my office at *Williamsburg* in *Corington* county, *Miss*

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

*J. M. Edmonson*  
*Chancery Clerk*

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)

# HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

*Neil Brewer* being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of *Calvin McDonald* for *W. Sec. 8, T. 29 N., R. 14 W.*, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. *Neil Brewer age 44 yrs P.O. Oakdale Miss*

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. *I am*

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *Pine farming land*

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. *Settled upon & established actual residence 2nd day of June 1890*

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *He has resided continuously thereon. Claimant is unmarried*

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *Never been absent*

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. *About 25 acres for 5 seasons*

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. *Shedding house, kitchen, smoke house, 4 cribs, 3 tables, 25 acres land plowed - Value \$500.00*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No - More valuable for agriculture*

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. *No - He has acted in good faith*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this *29th* day of *June*, 18*90*, at my office at *Williamstown* in *Craigston* County, *Miss*

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)

## HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Cabrin McDonald being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 20687, for N. 26 E. 1/4 Sec. 6 T. 10 N. R. 14 W. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. Cabrin McDonald age 58 yrs. P.O. Oakshay Corrigan County Miss

Ques. 2.—Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?\*

Ans. I am native born. Mississippi

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 20687, at the Jackson Miss land office on the 11th day of December, 1897, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am the identical person  
N. 26 E. 1/4 Sec. 6 T. 10 N. R. 14 W.

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. House built & actual residence established  
June 2nd 1896. Dwelling House, Kitchen, 4 cribs  
House 4 cribs 3 stables Value \$500.00

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. No one but myself. I am unmarried.  
I have resided there continuously since June 2nd 1896

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. Never been absent

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. 20 acres for 5 seasons

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. No

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Ordinary farming land - agriculture

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No - more valuable for agriculture

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. No - Got No. 1 Sec. 35 T. 10 N. R. 15 W. Lakeview Miss.

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. No

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. No

Ques. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral) made by you since August 30, 1890.

Ans. None made any

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Cabrin McDonald

\*In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court reports of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five-year) homestead cases.



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1890, at my office at Williamsburg in Carroll County, Miss

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. M. Edmundson  
Chancery Clerk

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

Sec. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See §1750.)

July 8/90  
(4-369.)  
**HOMESTEAD PROOF.**  
LAND OFFICE AT  
Jackson Miss  
Original Application No. 22687  
Final Certificate No. 10329  
Approved: W. H. Wilson Register.  
Receiver. 2700  
4.90  
4.90

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Stephen M. Donald, having made a Homestead entry of the N 2 Sec 4  
Section No. 6 in Township No. 9 N  
of Range No. 14 W, subject to entry at Jackson Miss  
under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto  
by virtue of section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that  
purpose do solemnly swear that I am native born  
a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement  
upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 2nd day of June, 1890  
to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the  
Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance  
to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned  
an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except lot 1 Sec 35 T12R57  
(Sign plainly full Christian name)  
J. M. Edmundson Chancery Clerk  
do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of  
June, 1890, at my office at Williamsburg in Carroll County, Miss  
J. M. Edmundson  
Chancery Clerk

Covington County, Miss.

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Calvin McDonald to A. J. Temple

Dec. 10, 1903

\$700.00 160 acres

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Covington County, Miss.

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Calvin McDonald to R. G. Jordan

April 13, 1897

\$8.00 4 Acres

4 acres in a square in NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 6,  
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Covington County, Miss.

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H. R. McGilvary to Calvin McDonald

Dec. 5, 1895

\$320.00                      160 Acres

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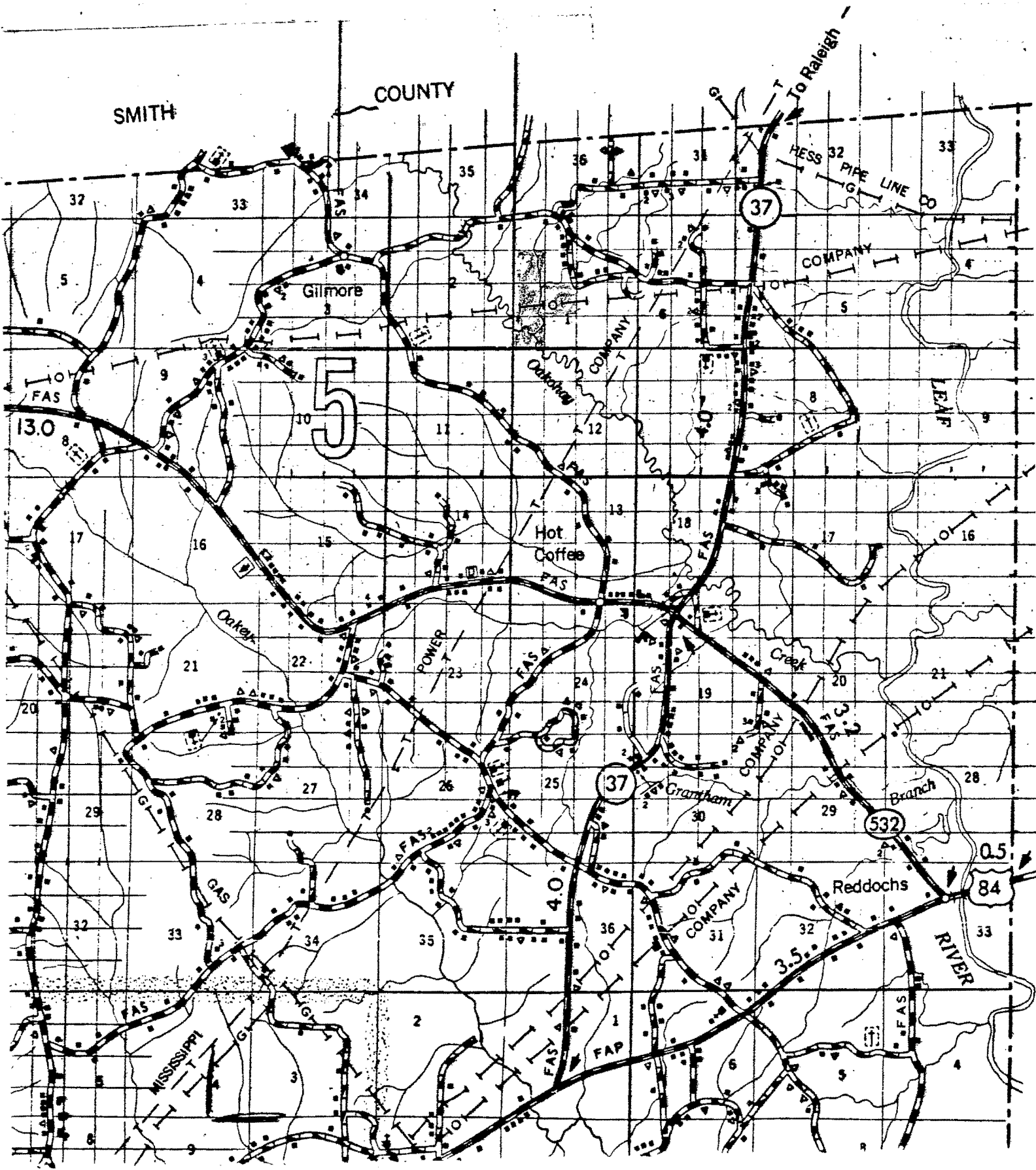
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Covington County, Miss.

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Nov. 27 1895

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H. R. McGilvary to Calvin McDonald

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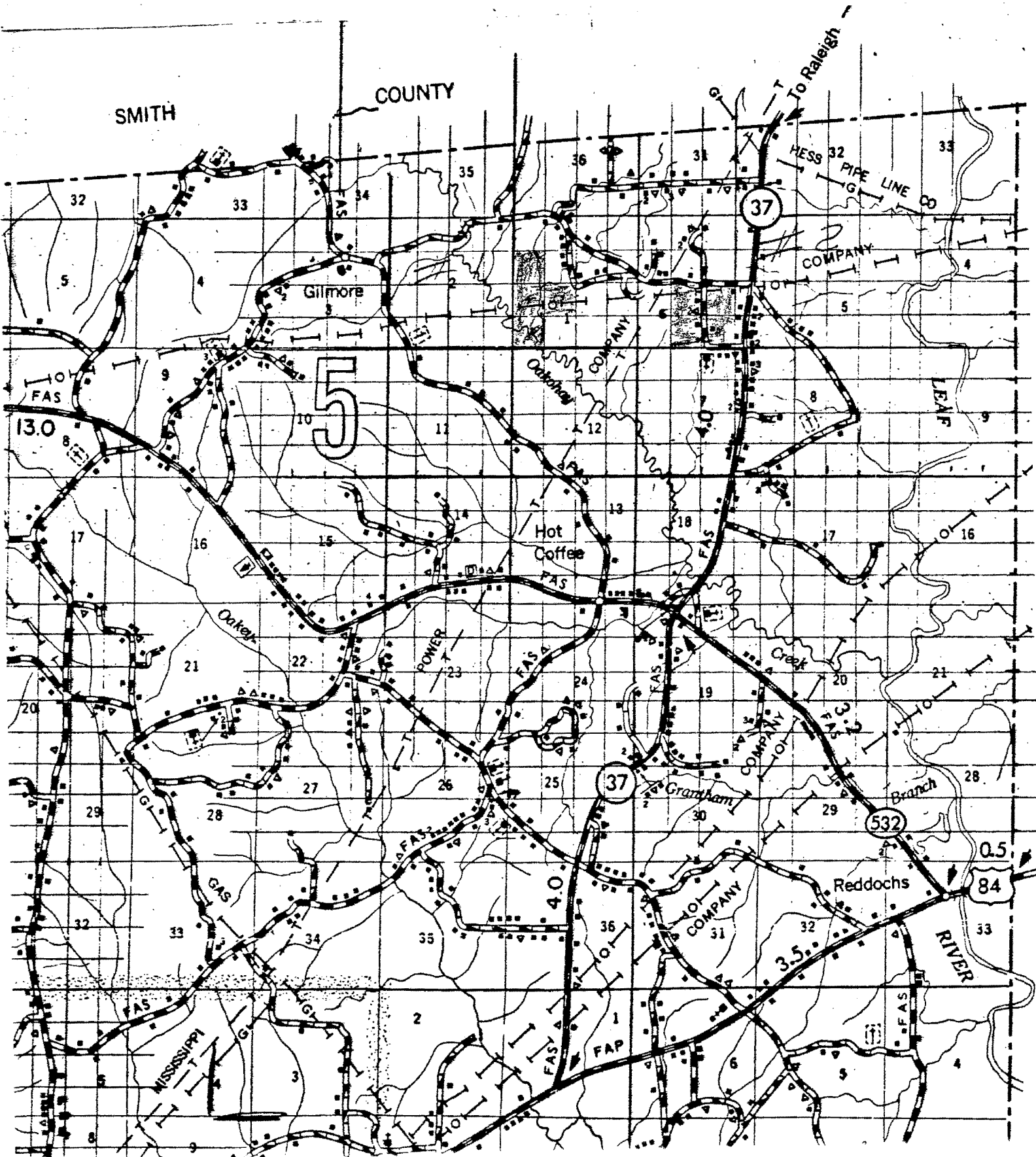
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Nancy Anderson to Calvin McDonald

June 12, 1901

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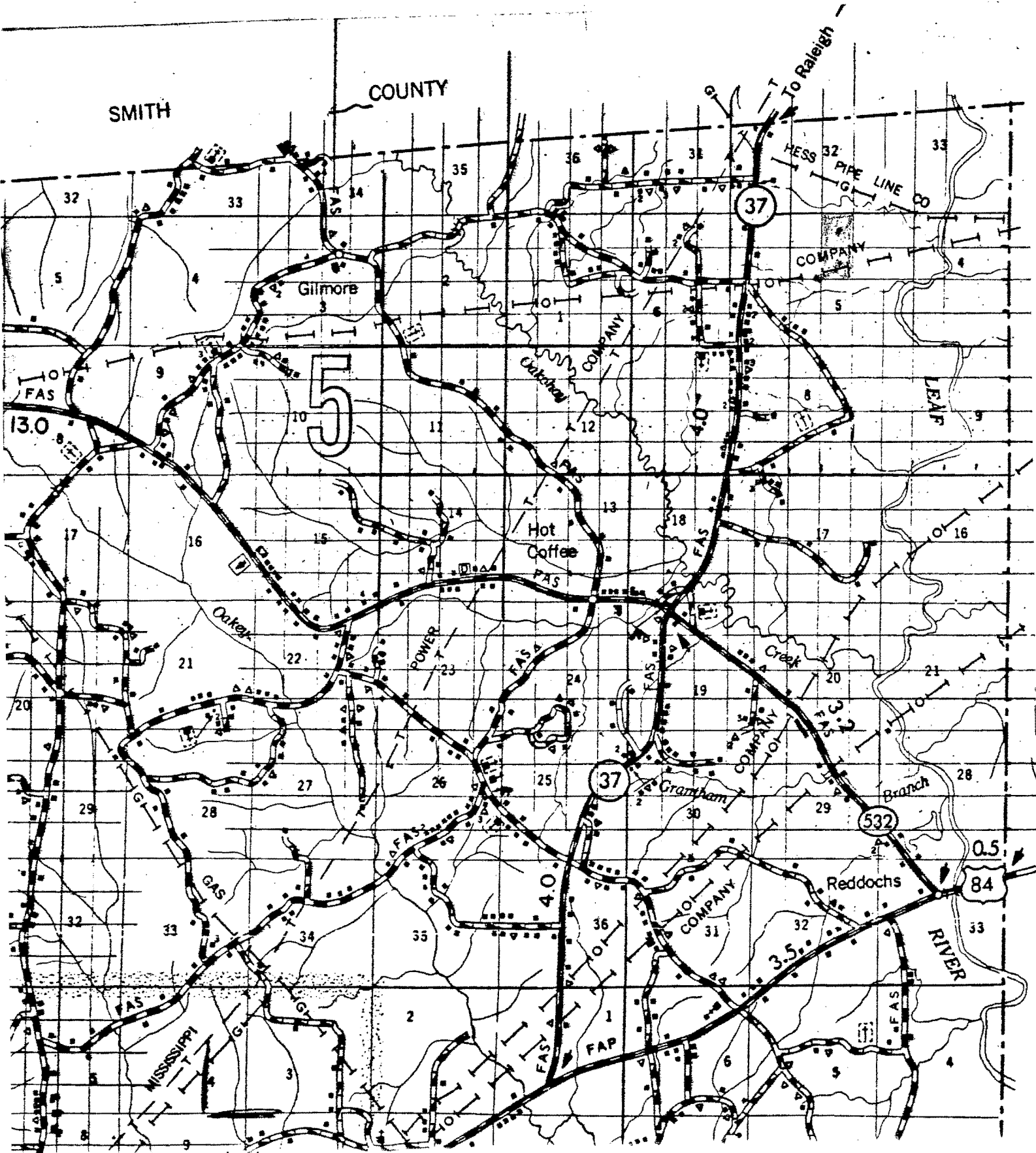
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C. McDonald

~~May 11<sup>th</sup> 95~~

~~June 29/95~~

R. L. Jordan

Neil Brewster

J. L. Hughes

Jaylor Prince

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 20687Application No. 20687

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Jackson MissDec 4, 1889.

RECEIVED of Calvin McDonald the sum  
 of Fifteen dollars 06 cents;  
 being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
 entry of N<sup>W</sup> 1/4 E 1/4 Sec 6 of Section 6 in  
 Township 9 North of Range 14 West, under  
 Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Butcher  
Register.160.85 Acres\$15.26 Fees inclusiveCovington Co

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land-warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

## No. 1.--HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Calvin McDonald*, of *Oakohay Miss*, 189  
 who made Homestead Application No. *20687* for the  
*N<sup>2</sup> E<sup>4</sup> & E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W<sup>4</sup> Sec 6 T<sup>9</sup> R<sup>14</sup> W.*

do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my  
~~claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence~~  
 and cultivation before the *Chancery Clerk of Cornington County*  
 at *Williamsburg Miss* on *June 29<sup>th</sup>*, 1895.  
 by two of the following witnesses:

*R. G. Jordan*, of *Oakohay Co*  
*April Brewer*, of *Cornington County*  
*J. G. Hughes*, of *Miss*  
*Taylor Prince*, of \_\_\_\_\_

*Calvin McDonald*  
 (Signature of Claimant.)

Land Office at \_\_\_\_\_

*Jackson Miss**May 15<sup>th</sup>*, 1895.

Notice of the above application will be published in the *Watchman*  
 printed at *Williamsburg Miss* which I hereby designate as the  
 newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

*Robert E. Mason*

Register.

Notice to Claimant.—Give time and place of proving up and name the title of the officer before whom proof is to be made; also give names and post-office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.

**HOMESTEAD NOTICE.**

Land office at Jackson, Miss.

May 15th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the chancery clerk of covington co at williamsburg Miss on June 29th, 1895.

Calvin McDonald, of Oakohay, Miss.

Hmd no 20,686 for the w2 sec4 & e2 sw4 sec 6 r 9 NR 14 w.

He names the following witness es to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

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Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

July 5, 1895

I, ROBERT E. WILSON

, Register, do hereby

certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1895.

Robert E. Wilson

Register.

# HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

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May 15th, 1895.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

R. G. Jordan Neil Brewer T. G. Hughes Taylor Prince all of Oakobay p. of Covington co.

Robert E. Wilson,

Reg.

## THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, the said *Calvin McDonald* published in the *Journal* of said County and State, who, on oath, says that of which the instrument hereunto annexed in said newspaper as follows:

In volume 4 number 26 dated

In volume 4 number 31 dated

In volume 4 number 32 dated

In volume 4 number 33 dated

In volume 4 number 34 dated

In volume 4 number 35 dated

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*John L. L.* J. D. 1895  
*J. M. Edwards*

By



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HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

	AGE	RELATION	SINGLE	MARRIED	OCCUPATION	BIRTH PLACE
CALVIN McDONALD	44			1	FARMER	MISS
NANCY	21	NEICE	1		HOUSEKEEPER	MISS
WILLIAM	79	FATHER		1	AT HOME	N.C.
MARGARET	84	MOTHER		1	AT HOME	N.C.

Covington County, Miss.

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William McDonald & Wife Margaret

to Calvin McDonald

Nov. 10, 1873

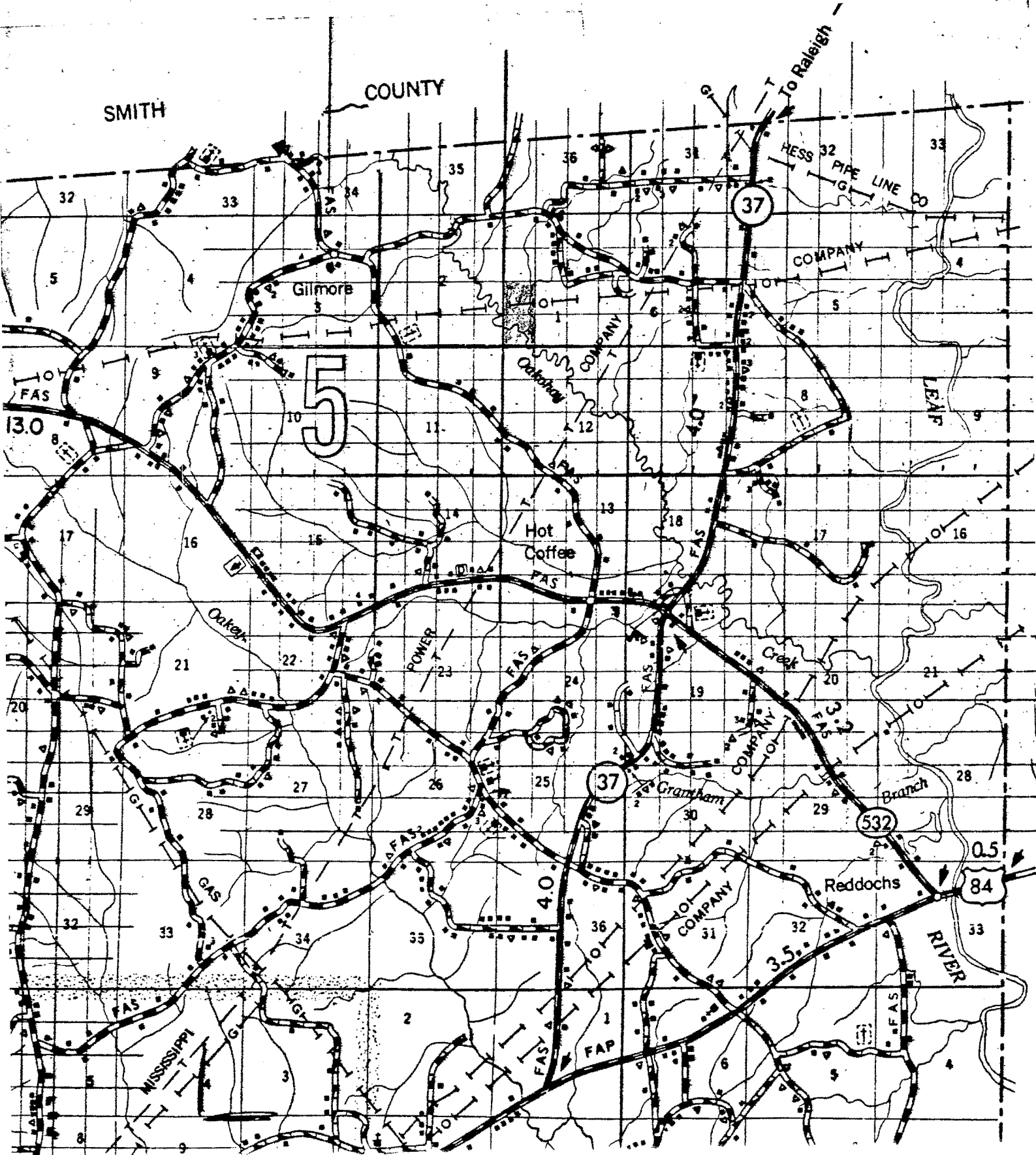
\$200.00 80 Acres

NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 1, T 9 N, R 15 W

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PATENT  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, William McDonald, of Covington County, Mississippi, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Augusta, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William McDonald, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

The South East Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Two, in Township Eight North, of Range Seventeen West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Augusta, Mississippi, containing forty acres and thirty three hundredths of an acre.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said William McDonald.

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said William McDonald and to his heirs, the said tract of land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said William McDonald, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Franklin Pierce, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and of the Independence of the United States, the Seventy Eighth.

By the President: FRANKLIN PIERCE

(LS.)

By: JNO. H. WHEELER, Ass't. Secty.

J. N. GRANGER, Recorder of the General Land Office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JAN. 11, 1945

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this office.

(SEAL)

R. S. CLINTON, Chief, Patents Division

FILED FOR RECORD at 1 P. M. on the 27th day of January, 1945, and duly recorded this January 27, 1945.

C. V. DEES, CHANCERY CLERK

By Peggy Haughton, D. C.

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The South West Quarter of the South West Quarter, of Section One, and the East Half of the North East Quarter, of Section Eleven in Township Eight North of Range Seventeen West in the district of land subject to sale at Augusta, Mississippi, containing one hundred and twenty acres and forty hundredths of an acre.

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tracts have been purchased by the said William McDonald.

NOW, KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said William McDonald, and to his heirs, the said tracts above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the

same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said William McDonald, and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office, to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the second day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Nine and of the Independence of the United States the eighty third.

By the President: JAMES BUCHANAN

(LS.)

By: T. J. ALBRIGHT, Secretary.

J. N. GRANGER, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF COVINGTON

For and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), cash in hand paid receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Mrs. Albert Lott, widow and sole heir at law of Albert Lott, deceased, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and warrant unto Mrs. Caroline Willis, the following described real property lying and being situated in Covington County, Mississippi, to-wit:

One square acre in the Northeast corner of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and also begin at said Northeast corner NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and run West 162 yards; thence run South 135 yards, thence run East 162 yards, thence run North 35 yards, thence run West 70 yards, thence run North 70 yards, thence run West 92 yards to point of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

Also begin at Northwest corner of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and thence run East 450 feet, thence run South 240 feet, thence run West 450 feet, thence run North 240 feet to point of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres more or less, also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 8 of the Cranford Addition to the Town of Seminary, as same appears of record by Survey in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Covington County, Mississippi all in Section 22, Township 7 North, of Range 15 West.

And also Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 7 of the Cranfords Addition to the Town of Seminary, Mississippi.

And also Lot 1, in Block 8 of the Original Survey Seminary, Mississippi.

And also Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 7 in the Original Survey, Seminary Mississippi.

The grantor hereby reserves one-half interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals of every kind and character in the above described real property.

Witness this my signature on this the 27th day of January, 1945.

MRS. ALBERT LOTT  
GRANTORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF FORREST

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named, Mrs. Albert Lott, widow and sole heir at law of Albert Lott, deceased, who acknowledged that she signed, executed, and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned for the purpose therein

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

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JAMES WATSON TO WILLIAM McDONALD

\$450.00 120 ACRES

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named Reuben McLean and Christina P. McLean his wife who acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as their act and deed on the day and year therein mentioned and the said Christina P. McLean the wife of the said Reuben McLean as aforesaid and a private examination separate and apart from her husband the said Reuben McLean acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed as her own free and voluntary act without any fear threat compulsion or persuasion of her said husband.

Signed in my presence and acknowledged before me this 8<sup>th</sup> July 1856.

John E. McLean  
Judge

Recorded Dec 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1858, & Recorded Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> AD 1858,

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BOOK B

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The State of Mississippi  
Smith County

This indenture made and entered into this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1852 By and between James Watson and Sarah Watson parties of the first part and William McDaniel of the second part both parties of the County of Covington and State aforesaid, Witnesseth that in the consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to the said party of the first part the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said party of the first part to have been to hand paid by said William McDaniel of the second part party of first part this day bargained sold conveyed and conveyed unto said party of the second part his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns the following described lands or land (to wit)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N. 27\frac{1}{4}$  Section No one (1) Township No nine (9) Range 15 West containing  $40\frac{1}{100}$  Acres also the  $N. 27\frac{1}{4}$  of  $S. 27\frac{1}{4}$  Section no one (1) Township No nine (9) Range 15 West containing  $40\frac{1}{100}$  of Acres also the  $S. E. \frac{1}{4}$  -  $S. 27\frac{1}{4}$  Section No one (1) Township No (9) Range 15 West containing  $40\frac{1}{100}$  - the above described lands lying in the County of Covington and State of Mississippi to have and to hold unto the aforesaid party of the second part his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever and the said party of the first part hereby obligate to warrant and defend the title of the above described lands to the said party of the second part.



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Deeds AD 1853

With the appearance or imprisonment thereof  
in the any and appearance signed sealed and delivered  
on the foregoing day in the  
presence of J. B. Croft,

James Watson (and)  
Sarah Watson (and)

The State of Mississippi  
Circuit Court

Personally appeared before me in  
this the 5th day of November AD 1853,  
James Watson and his wife Sarah Watson who being  
examined, sworn and depose on oath that they signed  
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed for the  
purpose therein mentioned and also appeared before me  
on the same day Sarah Watson who being by me duly  
examined, sworn and apart from her husband depose  
and depose that she signed sealed the foregoing deed  
without fear or compulsion of her said husband.

J. B. Croft

Recorded Dec 12th AD 1853 & Recorded Dec 23rd AD 1853

Shirley

This indenture made and entered into on the third day  
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty nine by and between Elijah I. Lee  
and Eliza M. Lee his lawful wife of the County of  
Covington and State of Mississippi of the first part  
and Samuel Leary of the same County and State of the  
second part witnesseth that the said Elijah I. Lee and  
Eliza M. Lee his wife for and in consideration of the  
sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to them in  
hand paid by the said Samuel Leary the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day conveyed sold  
and conveyed unto the said Leary and by their heirs  
as bargain, sell convey and confirm unto the said  
Samuel Leary his heirs and assigns forever a certain  
tract or tract of land lying and being situated in the County  
of Covington aforesaid and known and designated as  
the S.E. quarter of the S.E. quarter and the S.E. quarter of the  
S.W. quarter and the S.E. quarter of the S.E. quarter of Section  
fourteen of Township 14 N. of Range fourteen West containing  
in all One hundred and twenty acres more or less  
and the said Elijah Lee and Eliza his wife for them



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HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

WILLIAM McDONALD

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